



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6360

LCO No. 2832

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING FATHERHOOD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) There is established a task force to
2 study fatherhood in this state. Such study shall examine the impact of
3 public policies in promoting fatherhood.

4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

5 (1) Two each appointed by the speaker of the House of
6 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate;

7 (2) One each appointed by the majority leader of the House of
8 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
9 of the House of Representatives, and the minority leader of the Senate;

10 (3) The Commissioners of Social Services and Children and
11 Families, or the commissioners' designees; and

12 (4) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

13 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1)

14 and (2) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the
15 General Assembly.

16 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
17 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
18 filled by the appointing authority.

19 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
20 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
21 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
22 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
23 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

24 (f) The administrative staff of the select committee of the General
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children shall serve
26 as administrative staff of the task force. The task force may seek the
27 advice and participation of any person, organization or state or federal
28 agency it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

29 (g) Not later than January 1, 2010, the task force shall report its
30 findings and recommendations to the select committee of the General
31 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, in
32 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
33 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
34 January 1, 2010, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of issues concerning fatherhood.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]