



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 626

LCO No. 1331

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF CHILDREN
FROM HOSPITALS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES.**

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

- 1 That section 46b-129 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit,
- 2 in certain instances, the grant of immediate temporary custody of a
- 3 newborn or a child who is hospitalized to the Commissioner of
- 4 Children and Families without having an evidentiary hearing.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit, in certain instances, the grant of immediate temporary custody of a newborn or a child who is hospitalized to the Commissioner of Children and Families without first having an evidentiary hearing.