



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 628

LCO No. 1318

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A PARENT'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO
MAKE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES.**

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

- 1 That section 46b-130 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that in cases where a minor child is removed from the home by the
- 3 Department of Children and Families due to abuse or neglect, the
- 4 parents of such child shall not be liable to the state for costs incurred
- 5 by the state in placing the child in an alternative living arrangement
- 6 subsequent to the removal.

Statement of Purpose:

To relieve parents of the burden of reimbursing the Department of
Children and Families for care and custody of children removed from
their homes because of abuse or neglect allegations.