



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 929**

LCO No. 3504

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF A CHILD OR YOUTH FROM A HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN CERTAIN JUVENILE MATTERS .**

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

1 Section 1. Section 46b-129 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (r) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (NEW) (r) The court shall not issue an order or revoke the  
4 commitment of a child or youth thereby permitting a child or youth to  
5 be removed from a hospital or other health care facility without first  
6 holding an evidentiary hearing on the issue of such removal.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	46b-129
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit a court from removing a child or youth from a hospital or other health care facility without first holding an evidentiary hearing on such removal.

*[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.]*