



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 955

LCO No. 3489

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF A TREATMENT PLAN FOR A CHILD'S OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC AND COUNSELING SERVICES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Children
- 2 and Families shall not require a child to authorize or sign a treatment
- 3 plan for psychiatric or counseling services when the child's parent or
- 4 legal guardian has authorized the treatment on the child's behalf.

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