

Dear Madam Chair, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee

My name is Tiffany Delancy and the bill that I will be addressing today is **S.B. No. 294**  
**An Act Concerning Documentation of Reasonable Efforts to Reunite a Parent with a Child and to Locate Relatives.** On November 10, 2009 unbeknown to myself and my significant other Rodney Riley , an Order to Take Custody was issued on my twin sons Brandon and Maximus Riley. I delivered October 21, 2009 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London , CT. My children remain in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for three weeks due to their prematurity. A hospital social worker name Pam Muttart and a nurse name Michelle called into the Department of Children and Families and made absurd and detrimental claims of “cluelessness and erratic behavior” I later found out. On November 10, 2009 a social worker Yvette Gilbert and two uniformed police officers stormed into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Family room where we resided at and demanded for us to leave. Shock, terror and humiliation were an understatement on how I felt. It took two days for me to find out my children were placed with a foster mom by the name of Sue in CT and we were allowed to have supervised visits with the twins. Ten days later I went to court on November 20, <sup>2009</sup>2010 and started and completed a process called Specific Steps in hopes of reunify with my twin sons. I completed a Scadd evaluation and weekly , screenings, Anger Management courses, weekly counseling, and I have always maintain a stable home . I have been a Paraprofessional for over five years in Connecticut working with special needs children and I am a lifelong resident of Connecticut. I have complied and cooperated with all that the Department has requested me to do and there was never any sufficient reason for the hospital to make that statement. I want my children to be return back to me they were wrongfully removed from my family. What can you do to help assist me in reunifying with my children.

Respectfully Yours,



Tiffany Delancy