



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 5450**

LCO No. 1040

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. GODFREY, 110th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.**

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

1       That: (1) Subsection (b) of section 45a-8a of the general statutes be  
2 amended to reflect that the former Woodbridge Probate Court has  
3 merged into the Derby Probate District, and the former Hamden  
4 Probate Court has merged into the Bethany Probate District, for the  
5 purposes of establishing membership in the New Haven Regional  
6 Children's Probate Court; (2) section 31-375 of the general statutes be  
7 amended to provide workers' compensation coverage for probate  
8 judges; (3) section 45a-695 of the general statutes be amended to  
9 eliminate the panel for interdisciplinary teams in proceedings to  
10 determine an individual's ability to give informed consent to a  
11 sterilization procedure and allow professionals who have a personal  
12 working relationship with the respondent to appear on the  
13 interdisciplinary team; and (4) subsection (g) of section 1-212 of the  
14 general statutes be amended to permit a probate court to charge a fee  
15 of twenty dollars per day when an individual copies probate court  
16 records with a hand-held scanner.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To enact the recommendations of the Probate Court Administrator.