



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5559**

LCO No. 1959

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. O'BRIEN T., 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEMS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Office of Policy  
2 and Management to reorganize the Department of Social Services, the  
3 Department of Children and Families and other agencies that deliver  
4 human services to allow employees of such agencies, who are trained  
5 as generalists, to (1) provide services on a neighborhood or community  
6 basis by visiting persons who receive program benefits in their homes,  
7 (2) deliver human services more efficiently and empower the recipients  
8 of program benefits to improve their lives, their families and their  
9 communities, and (3) work specifically within one community, or, in  
10 an "at-risk" neighborhood, work comprehensively with all persons in  
11 the neighborhood, and utilize local organizations to most effectively  
12 communicate with persons in the neighborhood or community.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reorganize human services delivery systems to eliminate bureaucracy and to ensure that persons are empowered to improve their lives, their families and their communities.