



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 322

LCO No. 874

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EMPLOYEES.

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

1 That chapter 319 of the general statutes be amended to require
2 certain minimum educational requirements for Department of
3 Children and Families case workers and their supervisors. Case
4 workers and their supervisors shall, at a minimum, have a bachelor's
5 degree in social work. Not later than five years after their hire date,
6 case workers and their supervisors shall, at a minimum, have a
7 master's degree in social work. Not later than five years after
8 obtaining a master's degree in social work, case workers and their
9 supervisors shall obtain clinical or master social worker licenses
10 pursuant to chapter 383b of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To require minimum educational qualifications for case workers and supervisors in the Department of Children and Families.