



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 324

LCO No. 3203

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING VACATIONS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) The Department of
2 Children and Families shall respond to a foster family's written request
3 to allow a foster child who is in the foster family's care to travel
4 overnight and out-of-state with the foster family not later than
5 fourteen days after such request is submitted. If the department fails to
6 respond within fourteen days of the date on which the request is
7 submitted, the travel request shall be deemed approved.
- 8 (b) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall adopt
9 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
10 implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prevent a Department of Children and Families processing delay from allowing a foster child to go on vacation with their foster family.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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