



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 7124

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6702      File No. 744      Cal. No. 523

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT."**

1      Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2      thereof:

3      "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Chief Court Administrator  
4      shall develop a plan to include temporary financial support as part of  
5      the relief available, when appropriate, to an applicant for a restraining  
6      order under section 46b-15 of the general statutes. The Chief Court  
7      Administrator shall develop such plan after consultation with state  
8      agencies and private organizations and advocates with experience in  
9      filing restraining order applications or in providing advocacy or  
10     services to domestic violence victims. The plan shall include: (1) An  
11     assessment of best practices established by other states, if any, with  
12     respect to such temporary financial support; (2) recommended  
13     procedures for determining (A) the assets available to an applicant and  
14     respondent pursuant to an application filed under section 46b-15 of the  
15     general statutes, (B) the respondent's ability to pay such temporary

16 financial support, and (C) the amount of temporary financial support  
17 necessary to maintain the safety and basic needs of the applicant, if the  
18 respondent has a duty to support the applicant, or the respondent's  
19 dependent children; (3) recommended procedures for collecting the  
20 amount of such temporary financial support owed by the respondent;  
21 (4) strategies for establishing the necessary court procedures to  
22 facilitate the inclusion of temporary financial support in court orders  
23 made under section 46b-15 of the general statutes; (5)  
24 recommendations for providing training to judges, Court Support  
25 Services Division personnel and court clerks regarding the inclusion of  
26 temporary financial support in court orders made under section 46b-15  
27 of the general statutes; (6) an assessment of the feasibility of making  
28 such temporary financial support available to persons who are eligible  
29 to apply for restraining orders as family or household members, as  
30 defined in section 46b-38a of the general statutes, but for whom the  
31 respondent is not obligated to furnish support as provided in section  
32 46b-215 of the general statutes; and (7) recommendations for  
33 legislation and other measures to implement the plan.

34 (b) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Chief Court Administrator  
35 shall submit the plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
36 section to the Speaker of the House of Representatives' Task Force on  
37 Domestic Violence and the joint standing committee of the General  
38 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, in  
39 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."