



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5505**

LCO No. 772



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ORDERS OF SUPERVISED VISITATION IN A FAMILY RELATIONS MATTER.**

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

- 1 That section 46b-56 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that, in a family relations matter, a court may not order that a parent
- 3 have supervised visitation with his or her child unless the court is
- 4 presented with evidence that establishes that the parent has engaged in
- 5 acts of abuse or neglect, including, but not limited to, acts of abuse or
- 6 neglect established by the Department of Children and Families, with
- 7 respect to such child.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit the court's authority to enter orders of supervised visitation in a family relations matter to those cases in which there is evidence that the parent has engaged in acts of abuse or neglect with respect to his or her child.