



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 301

LCO No. 2326



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Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to limit the freedom of
- 2 information exemption for Department of Children and Families
- 3 records to personally identifying information and to provide that
- 4 internal reviews, reports, assessments and other records relating to the
- 5 department's handling of child protection matters and facility
- 6 operations, including video, shall be deemed to be a public record
- 7 subject only to the redaction of personally identifying information.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase transparency and accountability for Department of Children and Families operations by increasing public access to the department's records.