



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6999

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF THERAPY DOGS TO COMFORT CHILDREN TESTIFYING IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The Judicial Branch shall
4 maintain on its Internet web site (1) notice that the court may exercise
5 its discretion to permit a dog to provide comfort and support to a
6 testifying witness, (2) a hyperlink to the Internet web site of an
7 organization that provides information regarding animal assisted
8 therapy resources, and (3) if applicable, a hyperlink to information
9 regarding such resources on the Internet web site of the Division of
10 Criminal Justice."

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	New section
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