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**Session Year 2017**  
**Substitute for H.B. No. 6297**

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**Introducer(s):**

Committee on Children

**Title:** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY VOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit the Commissioner of Children and Families from requesting or requiring that the parent or guardian of a child or youth admitted to the department on a voluntary basis terminate such parent or guardian's parental rights or transfer legal custody of the child or youth to the department.

**Bill History:**

01-23-2017 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Committee on Children  
01-26-2017 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING  
01-27-2017 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING  
02-03-2017 PUBLIC HEARING 02/07  
02-14-2017 VOTE TO DRAFT  
02-14-2017 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE  
02-15-2017 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Committee on Children  
03-07-2017 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE  
03-07-2017 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03-16-2017 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/21/17-5:00 PM  
03-22-2017 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03-22-2017 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
03-22-2017 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 114  
03-22-2017 FILE NUMBER 119  
05-23-2017 HOUSE PASSED  
05-25-2017 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
05-25-2017 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 529  
06-02-2017 SENATE PASSED  
06-02-2017 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
06-07-2017 SPECIAL ACT 17-6  
06-08-2017 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06-08-2017 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
06-20-2017 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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