



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6697

LCO No. 1455



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSIBILITY OF STATEMENTS MADE BY A PERSON WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY IN A CRIMINAL OR JUVENILE PROCEEDING.

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

- 1 That section 54-86l of the general statutes be amended to include a
- 2 statement by a person with an intellectual or developmental disability,
- 3 including autism, as statements that may be admissible, despite any
- 4 other rule of evidence, in a criminal or juvenile proceeding.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that a statement made by a person with an intellectual or developmental disability, including autism, at the time of the offense be admissible in a criminal or juvenile proceeding.