



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5399

LCO No. 763



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. WILSON, 66th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S ACCESS TO THE BIRTH
CERTIFICATE OF HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD.**

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

- 1 That section 7-51 of the general statutes be amended to create a
- 2 mechanism that will prohibit a grandparent from having access to the
- 3 birth certificate of his or her grandchild when there is reason to believe
- 4 that such access will endanger the grandchild or cause other harm.

Statement of Purpose:

To curtail the right of a grandparent to access the birth certificate of his
or her grandchild in certain situations.