



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 524

LCO No. 1424



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR
CHILDREN AND OTHER STATE RESIDENTS IN IMMIGRATION
REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.**

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

- 1 That: (1) The general statutes be amended to establish a right to legal
- 2 representation for certain individuals in immigration removal
- 3 proceedings at the federal Executive Office for Immigration Review; and
- 4 (2) a task force be established to study the unmet legal needs of indigent
- 5 residents subject to federal immigration removal hearings.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the fair treatment of children and other state residents in immigration removal proceedings.