



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 2

LCO No. 550



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.	SEN. HASKELL, 26th Dist.
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.	SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.	SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.
SEN. CABRERA, 17th Dist.	SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.
SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.	SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd Dist.
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.	SEN. MILLER P., 27th Dist.
SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th Dist.	SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.	SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.
SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.	SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING PRESCHOOL AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to increase funding to the Office
- 2 of Early Childhood, for Care4Kids, to expand preschool and mental and
- 3 behavioral health services, and to expand child mentoring and civic
- 4 engagement programs by increasing funding to Department of Children
- 5 and Families for child welfare and support services.

Statement of Purpose:

To address pandemic impact on childhood depression, anxiety and developmental delays through the expansion of support services.