



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 480

LCO No. 1884



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND
STAFF TURNOVER REDUCTION AND BIAS TRAINING AT THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require the
- 2 Department of Children and Families to create a foster parents' bill of
- 3 rights and make such bill of rights available to new and prospective
- 4 foster parents, (2) reduce turnover among department staff and social
- 5 workers, and (3) implement ongoing bias training for department social
- 6 workers.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to create a foster
parents' bill of rights, reduce staff and social worker turnover, and
implement bias training for social workers.