General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS REFEREES EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

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

That chapter 814c of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require a human rights referee to be an attorney admitted to practice law in Connecticut for not less than ten years; (2) allow the presiding referee to determine, in consultation with the parties, the place of any hearing, hearing conference, status conference or settlement conference; (3) require the Office of the Attorney General to represent the presiding officer in any appeal of a final order by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and (4) replace references to "human right referee" with "human rights magistrate".

Statement of Purpose:
To revise the employment qualifications and duties of human rights referees employed by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.