



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 258**

LCO No. 580



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING PROVIDERS OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE AND COUNSELING TO BE MANDATORY REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that providers of
- 2 reproductive health care and reproductive counseling are mandatory
- 3 reporters of child abuse and neglect and to institute financial penalties
- 4 for failure to abide by mandatory reporting requirements.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To protect children by expanding the types of health care providers that are mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect.