



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5465

LCO No. 1407



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF CHILDREN FROM THEIR HOMES BY 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 prohibit the
- 2 Department of Children and Families from removing a child from the
- 3 child's home before meeting with the child's parents or guardians and
- 4 determining that the child has been abused or neglected.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the removal of children from their homes in the absence of parental notification and a determination that abuse or neglect has occurred.