



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 422

LCO No. 844



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

AN ACT CODIFYING STATE ADOPTION OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AND CLARIFYING ITS APPLICATION.

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

- 1 That titles 17a, 45a and 46b of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 codify state adoption of the Indian Child Welfare Act in its current form,
- 3 and (2) clarify use and application of the act by the Department of
- 4 Children and Families and the courts in all custody, placement or
- 5 parental rights termination cases involving children of state-recognized
- 6 tribal nations.

Statement of Purpose:

To codify state adoption of the Indian Child Welfare Act and clarify its application.