



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5828

LCO No. 2818



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD
ADVOCATE.**

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

- 1 That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be appropriated to
- 2 the Office of the Child Advocate, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
- 3 year ending June 30, 2026, for the purpose of hiring personnel, who are
- 4 to be tasked with the oversight of children in the care of the Department
- 5 of Children and Families, and for related administrative costs.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide increased funding for the Office of the Child Advocate to
hire additional personnel, who are to be tasked with the oversight of
children in the care of the Department of Children and Families and the
residences in which they have been placed.