

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6503



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCEDURES TO IMPROVE THE HANDLING OF MATTERS IN THE FAMILY COURT SYSTEM.

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

1 That chapter 815j of the general statutes be amended to require that: 2 (1) An in-person or remote status conference be scheduled not later than 3 ten business days following the request for such conference; (2) legal 4 fees are reviewed and approved by the court; (3) any party to an action 5 make mandatory written disclosure of any change in employment or 6 financial status including, but not limited to, compensation of any kind, 7 to the opposing party not later than two weeks after the date of the 8 change; and (4) the parties to a case shall be responsible for attorney's 9 fees based on the percentage difference between each party's adjusted 10 gross income as of the date of the last filing with the Internal Revenue 11 Service.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve procedures in the family court system.