



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 464

LCO No. 1397



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO HOLD A REUNIFICATION HEARING WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF UNIFICATION BY A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST.

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

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Children and Families to hold a reunification hearing not
- 3 later than fourteen days after a licensed psychologist recommends the
- 4 reunification of a child in the temporary custody of the department with
- 5 a parent or guardian.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to hold a reunification hearing not later than fourteen days after a licensed psychologist recommends the reunification of a child in the temporary custody of the department with a parent or guardian.