
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5268

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RELEASE INFORMATION RELATING TO AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARENTAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

SUMMARY

This bill adds an authorized Department of Children and Families representative to the existing list of people and entities that the Department of Public Health (DPH) may give information to about an acknowledgment of parentage.

By law, DPH may also release information on an acknowledgment of parentage to an acknowledgment signatory, the child if he or she is at least age 18, a guardian of the person whose parentage is acknowledged, an attorney representing a person to whom the information may be given, a court, a federal agency, an authorized Department of Social Services representative, the state child support agency, any agency acting under a cooperative or purchase of service agreement with Connecticut's child support agency, and another state's child support agency. By law, DPH keeps a parentage registry of completed acknowledgement of parentage forms.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/03/2026)