

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5163

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LCO No. 1121



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by: (KID)

## AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2025, the
- 2 Office of Early Childhood shall review, and revise as necessary, the
- 3 codes used by the office to specify the nature or category of an
- 4 investigation or disciplinary action, conducted pursuant to section 19a-
- 5 80f, 19a-84, 19a-87a, 19a-87e, 19a-423 or 19a-429 of the general statutes,
- 6 to assist the public in understanding and interpreting such codes.
- 7 (b) On and after January 1, 2025, the office shall use such revised
- 8 codes for purposes of investigations and disciplinary actions pursuant
- 9 to section 19a-80f, 19a-84, 19a-87a, 19a-87e, 19a-423 or 19a-429 of the
- 10 general statutes.
- 11 (c) Not later than January 1, 2025, the office shall submit the codes
- described in subsection (b) of this section to the joint standing committee
- of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 14 children in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general

15 statutes.

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	New section

## Statement of Purpose:

To require the Office of Early Childhood to review and revise the codes used by the office to inform the public about the nature and outcome of certain investigations and disciplinary actions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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