



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6909

LCO No. 3291



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. SIMMS, 140th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT AND THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES.

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

1 That: (1) Section 46b-84 of the general statutes be amended to ensure
2 that a court does not engage in gender bias when entering an order of
3 support in a family relations matter, and (2) section 17b-179 be
4 amended to require that the Office of Child Support Services send a
5 copy of any correspondence sent by said office to a state or federal
6 agency concerning an allegedly delinquent child support amount
7 owed by the child support obligor that potentially could result in a loss
8 of income to the obligor or interfere with the obligor's ability to secure
9 income and future employment.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that (1) a court does not engage in gender bias when entering an order of support in a family relations matter, and (2) a child support obligor is aware of actions that may be taken by state or federal agencies that could result in loss of income or diminished future earning capacity.