

## General Assembly

## Proposed Bill No. 6184

January Session, 2025



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by: REP. KEITT, 134th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH GAMBLING DISORDERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) permit counselors
- 2 certified by the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board
- 3 to treat gambling disorders in children sixteen years of age or older
- 4 without notifying such children's parents or guardians of such
- 5 treatment, and (2) require the Department of Children and Families to
- 6 employ a clinician certified by the International Gambling Counselor
- 7 Certification Board.

## Statement of Purpose:

To (1) permit counselors certified by the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board to treat gambling disorders in children sixteen years of age or older without notifying such children's parents or guardians, and (2) require the Department of Children and Families to employ a clinician certified by the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board.

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