



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6571**

LCO No. 3316



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURT TO ENTER AN ORDER OF SUPPORT FOR AN ADULT CHILD WHO HAS AN INTELLECTUAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR WHO IS PHYSICALLY DISABLED.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 46b-84 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (c) (1) The court may make appropriate orders of support of any child  
5 with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental  
6 disability, as defined in section 46a-51, or [physical disability] who is  
7 physically disabled, as defined in [subdivision (15) of] section 46a-51,  
8 who resides with a parent and is principally dependent upon such  
9 parent for maintenance until such child attains the age of twenty-one.  
10 [The child support guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-215a  
11 shall not apply to orders entered under this subsection.] The provisions  
12 of this [subsection] subdivision shall apply only in cases where the  
13 decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment is  
14 entered on or after October 1, 1997, or where the initial support orders

15 in actions not claiming any such decree are entered on or after October  
16 1, 1997. (2) The court may make appropriate orders of support of any  
17 child with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental  
18 disability, as defined in section 46a-51, or who is physically disabled, as  
19 defined in section 46a-51, who resides with a parent and is principally  
20 dependent upon such parent for maintenance until such child attains  
21 the age of twenty-six. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only  
22 in cases where the decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or  
23 annulment is entered on or after October 1, 2023, or where the initial  
24 support orders in actions not claiming any such decree are entered on  
25 or after October 1, 2023. The child support guidelines established  
26 pursuant to section 46b-215a shall not apply to any order entered under  
27 this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2023	46b-84(c)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit a court to make appropriate orders of support for a person age twenty-six or under who has an intellectual or mental disability or who is physically disabled.

*[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.]*