



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 126**

LCO No. 549



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING IN-PERSON HOME VISITS BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section, "safety plan" means any plan established by the Department of  
3 Children and Families to address or mitigate behaviors of a parent or  
4 guardian or conditions or circumstances in a home that may render such  
5 home unsafe for a child, by (1) identifying actions that have been or will  
6 be taken to address or mitigate such behaviors, conditions or  
7 circumstances, and (2) specifying the individuals or providers  
8 responsible for taking such actions, and timeframes for review of such  
9 actions by the department.

10 (b) When the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
11 commissioner's designee, conducts a visit to or evaluation of a home  
12 pursuant to a safety plan, such visit or evaluation shall be conducted in  
13 person if such safety plan indicates that a parent or guardian living in  
14 such home has a substance use disorder, as defined in section 20-74s of  
15 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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***KID***      *Joint Favorable*