



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Raised Bill No. 309

LCO No. 2061



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT EXTENDING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2022, the
- 2 Commissioner of Children and Families shall amend its policy to
- 3 increase from eighteen to twenty-three the age by which a person in the
- 4 custody of the commissioner is eligible to receive legal representation
- 5 through the department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to extend the age that a person in the custody of the department may receive legal representation through the department from age eighteen to twenty-three.

[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.]