
Children & Family Services Committee

BILL ANALYSIS HB 2588

Title: An act relating to controlled substances as a risk factor in determining negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child.

Brief Description: Regarding controlled substances as a risk factor in determining negligent treatment of a child.

Sponsors: Representatives Boldt, Mielke, Mulliken, Carrell, Lambert and Clements.

Meeting Date: January 29, 1988.

Bill Analysis Prepared by: David Knutson (786-7146).

Background: The negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child is an act or omission that constitutes a clear and present danger to the child's health, welfare, and safety.

Summary of Bill: The illegal use or possession of a controlled substance is added as a risk factor in determining negligent treatment or maltreatment.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: None requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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