

5984-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Deccio, Hewitt, Long
and Franklin)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to public access to
child dependency hearings and foster parent complaint information.

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Authorizes a parent to request an open public hearing and the
court shall grant the parent's request.

Restricts access to unfounded complaints against a licensed
foster parent at the department of social and health services.
Persons with standing in a civil or criminal matter may receive the
information pursuant to a court order upon a showing of good cause.