General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5271

February Session, 2026

LCO No. **1526**

Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE TO HIRE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the Office of the Child Advocate shall hire one or more full-time employees to assist in the oversight of children in the care of the Department of Children and Families.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2026*	New section

Statement of Purpose:
To require the Office of the Child Advocate to hire one or more full-time employees to assist in the oversight of children in the care of the Department of Children and Families.

[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.]