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Sponsor(s): Senators L. Smith, Stratton and Craswell

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to dependent children.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises placement provisions for children and declares that no child should remain in foster care for longer than a year.

Expands the list of aggravated circumstances which should be considered in terminating a parent-child relationship.

Declares that foster parents have the right to notice of a dispositional hearing and the right to attend and give testimony.