

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 878 Court Actions Involving Families by Senator Rich

Provides legislative intent to support the development of a unified family court and to support the state court system's efforts to improve the resolution of disputes involving children and families through a fully integrated, comprehensive approach. Revises qualifications for guardians ad litem to include a citizen certified by a not-for-profit legal aid organization after the organization has conducted a security background investigation on the citizen. Provides limitations on when such certified guardians ad litem may serve. (See bill for details)