

Senate Aging & Youth Committee

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Analysis Amendment A02747 to House Bill 1076, P.N. 1915 Offered by: Senator Mensch

<u>Overview</u>

Requires guardian ad litems to be invited to family conferencing while still enabling private family discussions.

<u>Summary</u>

HB 1076, P.N. 1915 currently requires county children and youth agencies to consult and engage a child's guardian ad litem when preparing for the family conference.

A02747 requires a county children and youth agency to also invite a guardian ad litem to the family conference. Private family discussions, as decided by the family or court if the child is court adjudicated, may still take place without a guardian ad litem present