

2018 Report of the New York State Senate Standing Committee on Children and Families



Senator Pamela A. Helming, Chairwoman

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Honorable John Flanagan
Senate Minority Leader
New York State Senate
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Albany, NY 12247

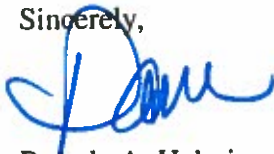
Dear Leader Flanagan:

I am pleased to submit to you the 2018 Annual Report for the New York State Senate Standing Committee on Children and Families.

Upon becoming Chairwoman in April 2018, this committee held two meetings during the remainder of the 2018 Legislative Session and reviewed six bills covering a range of issues involving day care centers, persons with developmental disabilities and child abuse victims.

It was an honor to serve as Chairwoman of the New York State Senate Standing Committee on Children and Families. Thank you for this opportunity and I extend my thanks to the other members of the committee, particularly Ranking Minority Member, Senator Velmanette Montgomery.

Sincerely,



Pamela A. Helming
Senator, 54th District



**New York State Senate
Standing Committee on
Children and Families**

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Senator Velmanette Montgomery, Ranking Member

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**Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 10:00 AM, Room 945
Legislative Office Building**

S.3667-C Serrano/A.5284-C Rosenthal

Requires the anchoring of furniture and electronics in child day care centers, public institutions for children and certain other facilities.

Reported to Finance.

S.5724-A Golden

Prohibits the alleged child victim of a child abuse report from being interviewed in the presence of any other person named in the report.

Reported to first reading of calendar.

S.7406-A Golden

Creates a temporary state taskforce on child protective services caseworker caseload management, and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

Reported to Finance.

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 10:00 am, Room 945
Legislative Office Building**

S.1746- Golden/A.1107 Richardson

Directs the Office of Children and Family Services and the NY City Administration for Children's Services to submit annual reports concerning information related to children served by their respective programs.

Reported to Finance.

S.6519-A Golden/A320-A Rosenthal

Establishes "Brendan's law"; requires child day care centers, public institutions for children and certain other facilities installing new or replacement window coverings to install cordless window coverings; requires child day care centers, public institutions for children and certain other facilitates that have window coverings in place to meet safety standards

Reported to Rules.

S.7613 Marchione/A9559 Walsh

Establishes a living allowance for an adult child with a developmental disability.

Reported to Rules.