

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

### **S 0957 General Bill, By Knotts, Elliott and Ford**

**Summary:** Child abuse

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF TERMS PERTAINING TO CHILD PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY, INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABUSE OR NEGLECT MAY OCCUR WHEN A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR A CHILD'S WELFARE HAS ENGAGED IN INTERMITTENT BUT ONGOING ABUSE AND NEGLECT PRESENTING A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT AND WARRANTING PREVENTIVE INTERVENTION SERVICES AND SUCH OTHER SERVICES AS MAY BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.

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