

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 278

An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of parentage

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by adding a new Sec. 6 to read as follows:

Sec. 6. 33 V.S.A. § 5111(a) is amended to read:

(a) If a child is placed in the legal custody of the Department and the identity of a parent has not been legally established at the time the petition is filed, the ~~Court~~ court may order that ~~the mother, the child, and the alleged father~~ child's alleged genetic parents submit to genetic testing and may issue an order establishing parentage pursuant to ~~15 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 3A~~ 15C V.S.A. chapters 1–8 (parentage proceedings). A parentage order issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be deemed to be a confidential record.

And by numbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.