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CORPORA, CIVERA, STEELMAN, THOMAS AND WASHINGTON,
JUNE 2, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 2, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 parental participation in juvenile proceedings.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6310(b) and (d) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6310. Parental participation.

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10 (b) Presence at proceedings.--The court [may, when the court
11 determines that it is in the best interests of the child,] shall
12 order a parent, guardian or custodian of a child to be present
13 at and to bring the child to any proceeding under this chapter.

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15 (d) Intent.--The General Assembly hereby declares that every
16 parent, guardian or custodian of a child who is the subject of a

1 proceeding under this chapter and a court-ordered program under
2 this chapter [should] must attend the proceeding and should
3 participate fully in the program.

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5 Section 2. This act shall apply to proceedings commenced on
6 or after the effective date of this act.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.