

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 981

Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY DORR, BOYES, KENNEDY, SWEET, MERRY, MADIGAN,  
BOWSER, PICCOLA, SPENCER, DeVERTER, PITTS, GRUPPO, COLE,  
ANDERSON, LEHR, A. C. FOSTER, JR. AND B. SMITH,  
MARCH 25, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 25, 1981

### AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the  
3 representation of the child.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2313 of Title 23, act of November 25,  
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, added October 15, 1980 (No.163), is amended to read:  
9 § 2313. Representation for child.

10 The court [shall] may appoint counsel to represent the child  
11 in an involuntary termination proceeding and at anytime may  
12 appoint counsel or a guardian ad litem for a child who has not  
13 reached the age of 18 years.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.