

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BILL SUMMARY**

BILL NO.	H1720								
TITLE:	An Act relative to court approved parent education program.								
SPONSOR:	Rep. Colleen M. Garry								
COSPONSOR(S):	None								
HEARING DATE:	June 10, 2025								
PRIOR HISTORY:	<table><tbody><tr><td>H1511 (2023-2024)</td><td>H1326 (2015-2016)</td></tr><tr><td>H1583 (2021-2022)</td><td>H1346 (2013-2014)</td></tr><tr><td>H3287 (2019-2021)</td><td>H1315 (2011-2012)</td></tr><tr><td>H2279 (2017-2018)</td><td>H1390 (2009-2010)</td></tr></tbody></table>	H1511 (2023-2024)	H1326 (2015-2016)	H1583 (2021-2022)	H1346 (2013-2014)	H3287 (2019-2021)	H1315 (2011-2012)	H2279 (2017-2018)	H1390 (2009-2010)
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SENATE BILL:	None								
CURRENT LAW:	Chapter 209C establishes the rights and obligations of parents of children born out of wedlock with Section 2 enumerating the methods for establishing paternity.								
BILL SUMMARY:	Section 1 – Adds a new Section 25 to 209C requiring any parent involved in a paternity suit to complete a Probate and Family Court approved parent education program.								