

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB0360

Introduced 1/21/2005, by Rep. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

750 ILCS 5/604.3 new

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Requires the court to determine whether counseling is appropriate for a child who is involved in a custody proceeding. Authorizes the court to order counseling and apportion the cost between the parties.

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1 AN ACT concerning families.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of
- 5 Marriage Act is amended by adding Section 604.3 as follows:
- 6 (750 ILCS 5/604.3 new)
- Sec. 604.3. Counseling. The court shall determine whether
- 8 <u>counseling is appropriate for a child who is involved in a</u>
- 9 custody proceeding. If the court determines that counseling is
- 10 appropriate, the court may order counseling and may apportion
- the costs between the parties.