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Draft Legislation Designed to Protect Families from Predatory Alienation of Their Children Is Available for Review at www.njsafeandsound.org

[NJ Safe & Sound](http://www.njsafeandsound.org) website to provide resources and gather information from families that have been traumatized by manipulative external influence

TEANECK, NJ – March 4, 2013 – Despite the many laws that apply to children under the age of 21, in New Jersey, child endangerment statutes only cover children 16 and under. So if a 17-year-old comes under the influence of someone seeking to alienate her from her loving family, the parents have no legal right or recourse to bring their daughter back home.

In a move to defend the integrity of the family and provide recourse against those who would attempt to destroy healthy family connections, Senator Loretta Weinberg (D-District 37) is in the process of drafting legislation that would create liability for “any person who significantly disrupts a parent-child relationship.” Draft legislation can be found at www.njsafeandsound.org.

In addition to providing the draft bill, NJ Safe & Sound outlines the issues that prompted Senator Weinberg to draft it and seeks case studies via questionnaire from families who have suffered or are currently suffering the trauma of an alienation. It also provides sample letters encouraging state legislators and the governor to address this issue, and offers a petition that can be signed and circulated to others in support of the bill.

For more information, log onto www.njsafeandsound.org.

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