



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
2003 and 2004
HB4578

Introduced 02/04/04, by 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.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **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)

7 Sec. 604.3. Counseling. The court shall determine whether
8 counseling is appropriate for a child who is involved in a
9 custody proceeding. If the court determines that counseling is
10 appropriate, the court may order counseling and may apportion
11 the costs between the parties.