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Notation of Information Regarding Effect of Legislation on Rights of the Child Law, 5762 – 2002¹

Definitions	1. In this Law – “child” – a person who has not yet attained the age of eighteen; “the Convention” – the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989; ²
Purpose	2. The purpose of this Law is to require members of Knesset and the government to examine, in the course of preparing a proposed bill for first reading and in the spirit of the Convention’s principles, the effect of the proposed bill on the rights of children.
Notation of information in the explanatory notes	3. The explanatory notes of a proposed bill on first reading, on the face of which it appears that the bill affects, directly or indirectly, the rights of children, shall mention the following, as the case may be: (1) the existence and magnitude of harm or of improvement relating to the rights of children, including their living conditions and the services granted to them; (2) the data and information that was used in determining the aforesaid in subsection (1), if such exist.

¹ *Book of Laws* 1859 (24 July 2002), p. 486.

² *Treaty Documents* 1038, Vol. 31, p. 24.

- Implementation and regulations** 4. (a) The Minister of Justice is charged with implementation of this Law as regards proposed bills on behalf of the government, and he may, with the approval of the Knesset's Constitution, Law and Justice Committee, enact regulations for its implementation.
- (b) The Speaker of the Knesset is charged with implementation of this Law as regards proposed bills on behalf of members of Knesset, and he may, with the approval of the Knesset Committee, enact regulations for its implementation.

Commencement 5. This Law shall take effect six months from the day of its publication.

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