



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6149

January Session, 2001

AN ACT EXPANDING THE ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 17b-851a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The Department of Social Services shall develop [, within
4 existing appropriations,] a comprehensive plan, in consultation with
5 the Department of Public Health, the Department of Education and the
6 Department of Children and Families, for the reduction in the number
7 of [teenage] adolescent pregnancies. The comprehensive plan shall
8 provide strategies to reduce the pregnancy rate in adolescents less than
9 seventeen years of age over a ten-year period until all at-risk
10 adolescents are served.

11 (b) On or before December 31, 2001, and annually thereafter, the
12 Department of Social Services shall report, to the joint standing
13 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to human services and appropriations and the select
15 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
16 relating to children, on the number of adolescents at risk for pregnancy
17 and the department's initiatives to reduce such risk.

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