



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8305

Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6147 File No. 499 Cal. No. 346

"AN ACT CONCERNING GENDER SPECIFIC SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS."

1 Strike lines 1 to 12, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. Section 17a-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 The commissioner or [his] the commissioner's designee shall:

5 (a) Establish or contract for the use of a variety of facilities and
6 services for identification, evaluation, discipline, rehabilitation,
7 aftercare, treatment and care of children and youth in need of the
8 department's services;

9 (b) Administer in a coordinated and integrated manner all
10 institutions and facilities which are or may come under the jurisdiction
11 of the department and may appoint advisory groups for any such
12 institution or facility;

13 (c) Encourage the development of programs and the establishment

14 of facilities for children and youth by public or private agencies and
15 groups;

16 (d) Enter into cooperative arrangements with public or private
17 agencies outside the state;

18 (e) Insure that all children under [his] the commissioner's
19 supervision have adequate food, clothing, shelter and adequate
20 medical, dental, psychiatric, psychological, social, religious and other
21 services;

22 (f) Provide, in [his] the commissioner's discretion, needed service to
23 any municipality, agency, or person, whether or not such person is
24 committed to [him] the commissioner;

25 (g) Adopt and enforce regulations and establish rules for the
26 internal operation and administration of the department in accordance
27 with chapter 54;

28 (h) Undertake, contract for or otherwise stimulate research
29 concerning children and youth;

30 (i) Subject to the provisions of chapter 67, appoint such professional,
31 technical and other personnel as may be necessary for the efficient
32 operation of the department;

33 (j) Coordinate the activities of the department with those of other
34 state departments, municipalities and private agencies concerned with
35 providing services for children and youth and their families;

36 (k) Act as administrator of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles
37 established by section 46b-151a, when so designated by the Governor
38 in accordance with section 46b-151c;

39 (l) Provide or arrange for the provision of suitable education for
40 every child under [his] the commissioner's supervision, either in public
41 schools, special educational programs, private schools, educational
42 programs within the institutions or facilities under [his] the

43 commissioner's jurisdiction, or work and training programs otherwise
44 provided by law. The suitability of educational programs provided by
45 the commissioner shall be subject to review by the Department of
46 Education;

47 (m) Submit to the state advisory council for its comment proposals
48 for new policies or programs and the proposed budget for the
49 department;

50 (n) Have any and all other powers and duties as are necessary to
51 administer the department and implement the purposes of sections
52 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, and 17a-28 to 17a-49, inclusive; [and]

53 (o) Conduct and render a final decision in administrative hearings;
54 and

55 (p) Provide programs for juvenile offenders that are gender specific
56 in that they comprehensively address the unique needs of a targeted
57 gender group."

58 In line 74, after "specific" insert ", as necessary,"