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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME PREVENTION AND A STATE PREVENTION COUNCIL."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following  
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) As used in sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act:

4 (1) "Prevention" means policies and programs that promote healthy,  
5 safe and productive lives and reduce the likelihood of crime, violence,  
6 substance abuse, illness, academic failure and other socially  
7 destructive behaviors.

8 (2) "Research-based prevention" means those prevention programs  
9 as defined in this section that have been rigorously evaluated and are  
10 found to be effective or represent best practices.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) There is established a State Prevention Council  
12 consisting of the following members or their designees: (1) The

13 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (2) the  
14 Commissioner of Social Services; (3) the Commissioner of Children  
15 and Families; (4) the Commissioner of Public Health; (5) the  
16 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services; (6) the  
17 Commissioner of Education; (7) the Commissioner of Mental  
18 Retardation; and (8) the Chief Court Administrator. The Secretary of  
19 the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, shall  
20 serve as chair of the council. The council may expand its membership  
21 to include other state agency representation as it deems appropriate.

22 (b) The State Prevention Council's purpose is to (1) establish a  
23 prevention framework for the state, (2) recommend a comprehensive  
24 state-wide prevention plan, (3) better coordinate existing and future  
25 prevention expenditures across state agencies, and (4) increase fiscal  
26 accountability.

27 Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the State Prevention  
28 Council shall identify, within each of the involved state agency  
29 budgets, any appropriations for prevention services for the previous  
30 fiscal year, and submit a report of its findings to the Secretary of the  
31 Office of Policy and Management and the joint standing committee of  
32 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
33 appropriations.

34 (b) Not later than December 1, 2002, the State Prevention Council  
35 shall recommend to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
36 Management and the General Assembly a comprehensive state-wide  
37 prevention plan. Such plan may include (1) recommendations to  
38 develop and coordinate interagency prevention services and training;  
39 (2) an identification of prevention services in the plan which are  
40 research-based programs; and (3) any findings as to the effectiveness  
41 of prevention programs using outcome performance measures  
42 identified by the State Prevention Council.

43 Sec. 4. (NEW) For the biennial budget for the fiscal years  
44 commencing July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, the Governor's

45 budget document shall include a prevention report presenting in detail  
46 for each fiscal year of such biennium the Governor's recommendation  
47 for appropriations for prevention services classified by those budgeted  
48 agencies involved in the State Prevention Council and showing, for  
49 each applicable budgeted agency and its subdivisions, a list of agency  
50 programs that provide prevention services, the actual prevention  
51 services expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, by  
52 program, the estimated prevention services expenditures for the fiscal  
53 year commencing July 1, 2003, and an identification of research-based  
54 prevention services programs. The Governor's budget shall also  
55 include a summary of all prevention services by each applicable  
56 budgeted agency, identifying the total for prevention services included  
57 in the budget.

58 Sec. 5. (NEW) Not later than July 1, 2004, the State Prevention  
59 Council shall submit to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
60 Management and the joint standing committee of the General  
61 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations its  
62 recommendations concerning the potential expansion or termination of  
63 the State Prevention Council pursuant to section 2c-12 of the general  
64 statutes.

65 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001."