



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 7433

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

3 "Section 17a-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is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

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

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

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

14 (c) Encourage the development of programs and the establishment
15 of facilities for children and youth by public or private agencies and
16 groups;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

51 (n) Have any and all other powers and duties as are necessary to
52 administer the department and implement the purposes of sections
53 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, and 17a-28 to 17a-49, inclusive; [and]

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

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