



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1287

File No. 547

Cal. No. 376

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE
CHILDREN'S POLICY."**

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) Any officer or manager of a corporation or
4 limited liability company owning or operating a residential facility for
5 children who, knowing of the existence of a violation of any provision
6 of the general statutes or regulations adopted thereunder or conditions
7 at such facility that cause or permit any child at the facility to be placed
8 in a situation such that the life or limb of such child is endangered, the
9 health of such child is likely to be injured or the morals of such child
10 are likely to be impaired, and wilfully fails to remedy such violation or
11 condition shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) Each employer that does not offer to its employees a
13 health insurance plan, as defined in section 38a-476 of the general
14 statutes, shall, upon offering employment to a prospective employee,
15 inform the prospective employee of the availability of health insurance

16 for certain eligible children under the HUSKY plan pursuant to chapter
17 319v of the general statutes. Such information also shall be made
18 available to employees hired prior to October 1, 2001, who have not
19 been informed of such availability. The employer shall include in each
20 employee's personnel file a notation, signed by the employee, of the
21 fact that such information has been provided.

22 Sec. 3. (NEW) Any public agency that places a child, as defined in
23 section 17a-93 of the general statutes, in a residential facility outside of
24 Connecticut shall enter into a written contract with the facility at the
25 time of the placement. Such written contract shall establish clear
26 standards for the child's care and treatment, including, but not limited
27 to, requirements for monthly written reports, addressed to the case
28 worker overseeing the child's placement, concerning the child's care
29 and treatment. The written contract shall require the facility to report
30 promptly to the placing agency any allegation that the child is abused
31 or neglected, as defined in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, or
32 any incident of abuse or neglect of an individual placed in the facility.
33 The written contract also shall set forth child-specific goals and
34 expectations for treatment and progress. The placing agency shall
35 ensure that a discharge plan is developed within two weeks of the
36 child's placement in the facility."