



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1287

File No. 547

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**"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) Each employer that does not offer to its
4 employees a health insurance plan, as defined in section 38a-476 of the
5 general statutes, shall, upon offering employment to a prospective
6 employee, inform the prospective employee of the availability of
7 health insurance for certain eligible children under the HUSKY plan
8 pursuant to chapter 319v of the general statutes. Such information also
9 shall be made available to employees hired prior to October 1, 2001,
10 who have not been informed of such availability. The employer shall
11 include in each employee's personnel file a notation, signed by the
12 employee, of the fact that such information has been provided.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) Any state agency that places a child, as defined in
14 section 17a-93 of the general statutes, in a residential facility shall enter

15 into a written contract with the facility at the time of the placement.
16 Such written contract shall establish clear standards for the child's care
17 and treatment, including, but not limited to, requirements for monthly
18 written reports concerning the child's care and treatment, addressed to
19 the case worker overseeing the child's placement. The monthly written
20 reports shall set forth child-specific goals and expectations for
21 treatment and progress. The written contract shall require the facility
22 to report promptly to the placing agency any allegation that the child
23 is abused or neglected, as defined in section 46b-120 of the general
24 statutes, or any incident of abuse or neglect of an individual placed in
25 the facility. The placing agency shall ensure that a discharge plan is
26 developed within two weeks of the child's placement in the facility."