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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR."

1 After section 21, add the following:

2 "Sec. 22. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
3 advisory committee to make recommendations concerning: (1) The
4 establishment of one or more sexual offender risk assessment boards to
5 assess and evaluate adjudicated and nonadjudicated sexual offenders
6 who are in the custody of a state agency or the Judicial Branch, or
7 receiving services from a provider under contract with a state agency
8 or the Judicial Branch, to determine whether such persons pose a risk
9 of engaging in illegal sexual behavior and make recommendations to
10 such state agency and the Judicial Branch concerning the appropriate
11 placement and level of supervision of such persons, and (2) the
12 manner in which a person having a reason to believe that a person in
13 the custody of a state agency or the Judicial Branch, or receiving
14 services from a provider under contract with a state agency or the

15 Judicial Branch, is at risk of engaging in illegal sexual behavior due to
16 such person's placement or level of supervision may report such belief
17 in confidence to a state agency, the Judicial Branch or a sexual offender
18 risk assessment board.

19 (b) The committee shall be composed of: (1) The following state
20 officials or their designees: The Chief Court Administrator, the
21 Attorney General, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public
22 Defender, the commissioners of Children and Families, Correction,
23 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Mental Retardation, Public
24 Health and Public Safety, the secretary of the Office of Policy and
25 Management, the director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy,
26 the chairperson of the Psychiatric Security Review Board, the
27 chairperson of the Board of Parole, the executive director of the Court
28 Support Services Division, the director of the Office of Victim Services
29 and the Victim Advocate; and (2) a representative from each of the
30 following organizations: Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services,
31 Inc., Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, Connecticut Association
32 for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, The Connections, Inc.,
33 Connecticut Psychological Association and American Psychiatric
34 Association. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or
35 the secretary's designee shall serve as chairperson of the advisory
36 committee.

37 (c) The advisory committee shall report its findings and
38 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
39 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to judiciary not later
40 than January 1, 2003, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
41 of the general statutes. The advisory committee shall terminate on the
42 date it submits such report or January 1, 2003, whichever is earlier."