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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR."

1 Strike section 22 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

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

15 the custody of a state agency or the Judicial Branch, or receiving
16 services from a provider under contract with a state agency or the
17 Judicial Branch, is at risk of engaging in illegal sexual behavior or child
18 abuse due to such person's placement or level of supervision may
19 report such belief in confidence to a state agency, the Judicial Branch or
20 a sexual offender or child abuser risk assessment board.

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

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