



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5477

January Session, 2003

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of
2 Children and Families shall do all things necessary to apply for,
3 qualify for and accept any federal funds made available or allotted
4 under any federal act to enhance the development of children and
5 youth, or any other projects, programs or activities which may be
6 established by state or federal law, for any of the purposes or activities
7 related thereto, and said commissioner shall administer any such
8 funds allotted to the department in accordance with applicable state
9 and federal law. Not later than July 1, 2004, and annually thereafter,
10 the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-
11 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
12 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
13 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and human services
14 which sets forth the amount of any federal funds applied for, qualified
15 for, accepted and allotted and the purposes for which such funds are to
16 be used. Such report shall also include an explanation of reasons
17 contributing to the state's failure to qualify for any such federal funds.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
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HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*