



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 886**

LCO No. 3043

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PREVENTION COUNCIL AND INVESTMENT PRIORITIES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-67u of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (c) Not later than January 1, 2004, the State Prevention  
4 Council shall recommend to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
5 Management and the General Assembly: (1) Cost-effective, research-  
6 based, early intervention strategies to promote the health and well  
7 being of children and families; (2) incentives to promote prevention  
8 policies that will allow agencies that successfully realize budgetary  
9 savings through prevention policy implementation the ability to retain  
10 savings realized as a flexible resource available to the agency; and (3) a  
11 formula for determining the total percentage of budgetary resources to  
12 be devoted to prevention programs.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a better balance in the allocation of state budgetary resources by giving priority to prevention programs and thereby reducing the moneys that need to be allocated to crisis intervention programs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*