



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5366**

LCO No. 1559

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR FEMALE JUVENILE STATUS OFFENDERS AND DELINQUENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Children and Families, in consultation with the Commissioner of  
3 Social Services, the Child Advocate and providers of community based  
4 services, shall establish a plan for the development of a continuum of  
5 community based services for female juvenile status offenders and  
6 delinquents. Such services shall be designed to prevent the  
7 incarceration of such status offenders and delinquents. The plan shall  
8 include, but not be limited to, intervention and substance abuse  
9 programs, monitoring and treatment plans and mental health  
10 treatment.

11 (b) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall submit the  
12 plan required by subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with  
13 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of  
14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
15 appropriations and human services and to the select committee of the  
16 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children

17 not later than January 1, 2005.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent the incarceration of female juvenile status offenders and delinquents.

*[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.]*