



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5366

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PLAN OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR ADOLESCENT FEMALES INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM.

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.

