



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 303**

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING ON CHILDREN PLACED IN OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before July 15,  
2 2004, and annually thereafter, the Department of Children and  
3 Families shall report, pursuant to section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
4 to the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
5 matters relating to children and to the Office of the Child Advocate on:  
6 (1) The number of children the Department of Children and Families  
7 and the Transition Task Force approved by the United States District  
8 Court for the district of Connecticut have reviewed for placement in  
9 residential treatment facilities located out of the state, (2) the number  
10 of children the department and task force have approved for such  
11 placement, (3) a summary of reasons why such children were not  
12 placed in residential treatment facilities in this state, and (4) the  
13 number of children referred for placement in residential treatment  
14 facilities located out of the state who were not approved by the  
15 department and task force for such placement.

16 (b) On or before January 15, 2005, the Department of Children and  
17 Families shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
18 statutes, to the select committee of the General Assembly having  
19 cognizance of matters relating to children and to the Office of the Child

20 Advocate, on the status of any department plans to enhance residential  
21 and community services in the state to reduce the number of children  
22 placed in residential treatment facilities located out of the state.

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

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