



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, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
4 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
5 having cognizance of matters relating to human services, the select  
6 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
7 relating to children and to the Office of the Child Advocate on: (1) The  
8 number of children the Department of Children and Families and the  
9 Transition Task Force approved by the United States District Court for  
10 the district of Connecticut have reviewed for placement in residential  
11 treatment facilities located out of the state, (2) the number of children  
12 the department and task force have approved for such placement, (3) a  
13 summary of reasons why such children were not placed in residential  
14 treatment facilities in this state, and (4) the number of children referred  
15 for placement in residential treatment facilities located out of the state  
16 who were not approved by the department and task force for such  
17 placement.

18 (b) On or before January 15, 2005, the Department of Children and  
19 Families shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general

