General Assembly **Substitute Bill No. 1039**

January Session, 2005 *____SB01039GAE__040505___*

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO SEEK ACCREDITATION.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall apply, within a reasonable time, for accreditation of the Department of Children and Families by the Council on Accreditation. The commissioner shall comply with all procedural and administrative requirements of said council and after obtaining accreditation shall apply for renewal when such renewal is due.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2005*	New section

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HS	*Joint Favorable C/R*	GAE
GAE	*Joint Favorable*	