



General Assembly

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LCO No. 2628

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN
REQUIREMENTS PROTECTING CHILDREN OF FAMILIES WITH
SERVICES NEEDS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Families
2 With Service Needs Advisory Board. The board shall consist of the
3 following members: (1) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief
4 Court Administrator's designee; (2) a judge of the Superior Court
5 assigned to hear juvenile matters, appointed by the Chief Justice; (3) a
6 public defender, assistant public defender or deputy assistant public
7 defender specializing in cases involving families with service needs,
8 appointed by the Chief Public Defender; (4) the Child Advocate, or the
9 Child Advocate's designee; (5) the executive director of the Center for
10 Children's Advocacy at The University of Connecticut School of Law;
11 (6) the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
12 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 relating to the judiciary and human services, or their designees; and (7)
14 one member appointed by the Governor. All appointments to the
15 board shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of
16 this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

17 The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
18 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the board, from
19 among the members of the board. Such chairpersons shall schedule the
20 first meeting of the board, which shall be held not later than sixty days
21 after the effective date of this section.

22 (b) The Families With Service Needs Advisory Board shall (1)
23 monitor the progress being made by the Judicial Department in the
24 implementation of the requirements of public act 05-250, (2) provide
25 advice with respect to such implementation upon the request of the
26 Judicial Department or the General Assembly, and (3) not later than
27 January 1, 2007, make written recommendations to the Judicial
28 Department and the General Assembly, in accordance with the
29 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with respect to the
30 accomplishment of such implementation by the effective date of public
31 act 05-250. The board shall terminate on October 1, 2007.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Families With Service Needs Advisory Board to monitor the progress being made in the implementation of public act 05-250 and make recommendations with respect to the timely accomplishment of such implementation.

[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.]