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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5782 File No. 587 Cal. No. 391

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGE OF A CHILD FOR PURPOSES OF JURISDICTION IN DELINQUENCY MATTERS AND PROCEEDINGS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Families
4 With Service Needs Advisory Board. The board shall consist of the
5 following members: (1) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief
6 Court Administrator's designee; (2) a judge of the Superior Court
7 assigned to hear juvenile matters, appointed by the Chief Justice; (3) a
8 public defender, assistant public defender or deputy assistant public
9 defender specializing in cases involving families with service needs,
10 appointed by the Chief Public Defender; (4) the Child Advocate, or the
11 Child Advocate's designee; (5) the Chief Child Protection Attorney, or
12 the Chief Child Protection Attorney's designee; (6) two representatives
13 of the Department of Children and Families, appointed by the
14 Commissioner of Children and Families, one of whom shall be from
15 the division of said department that provides juvenile justice services

16 and one of whom shall be from the division of said department that
17 provides services to girls; (7) the chairpersons and ranking members of
18 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
19 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and human services, or
20 their designees; (8) one member appointed by the Governor; and (9)
21 two members to serve as chairpersons of the board, one of whom shall
22 be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and one
23 of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the
24 Senate. All appointments to the board shall be made not later than
25 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
26 filled by the appointing authority. The chairpersons of the board shall
27 schedule the first meeting of the board, which shall be held not later
28 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

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