



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1326**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Children and Families shall establish, pursuant to subsection (b) of  
3 section 17a-6 of the general statutes, an advisory board for the  
4 Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth. The advisory board shall  
5 include the chairpersons and ranking members of the select committee  
6 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
7 children and additional members selected by the commissioner  
8 consisting of parents, mental health professionals, mental health  
9 advocates and representatives of education, business, faith-based  
10 organizations and the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership and  
11 other members the commissioner determines have relevant expertise.

12 (b) The advisory board shall (1) provide an on-going review of  
13 Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth; (2) monitor the  
14 implementation of the recommendations of the Department of  
15 Children and Families, the Office of the Child Advocate and the Court  
16 Monitor's Office, for Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth in the  
17 program review report dated December 1, 2006; (3) (A) participate in  
18 the coordination and implementation of any plan relating to the  
19 reorganization of programs, management and infrastructure of the

