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**Amendment**

LCO No. 8257

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 570

File No. 799

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF  
CONSTRUCTION OR CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES  
OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of  
4 Children and Families shall establish a pilot program in one region of  
5 the state, as determined by the commissioner, for the purpose of  
6 developing a comprehensive system of community-based services for  
7 children in the juvenile justice system who have been committed to the  
8 Department of Children and Families. The pilot program shall support  
9 the reintegration of such children into the community by (1) enhancing  
10 the capacity of local resources, agencies and organizations to furnish  
11 support for such children and their families, and (2) providing for  
12 intensive in-home clinical services, care coordinators, educational  
13 advocates, access to systems of care and support, mentoring services,  
14 respite care and case management assistance. Not later than February

15 1, 2008, the commissioner shall submit a report to the joint standing  
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
17 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
18 statutes, concerning the operation and effectiveness of the pilot  
19 program established under this section and the commissioner's  
20 recommendations for the state-wide implementation of the system of  
21 community-based services developed under the pilot program."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section