



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5327

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.**

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

- 1 That chapters 319, 319a and 319i be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Children and Families and the Department of Mental
- 3 Health and Addiction Services to utilize existing funds to develop and
- 4 implement an interagency pilot program, which shall be jointly
- 5 administered by said departments, for the purpose of providing age-
- 6 appropriate housing and services to youth and young adults and
- 7 allowing such youth and young adults to transition between said
- 8 departments without mandated changes to their housing or services.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program that provides age-appropriate housing and services to youth and young adults affiliated with the Department of Children of Families and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.