AN ACT CONCERNING "STUCK KIDS".

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall conduct a case and service review of every child and youth in the custody, care or supervision of the Department of Children and Families who (1) has overstayed a temporary placement or placement in a psychiatric hospital or out-of-state residential treatment center; (2) is a runaway or homeless; or (3) has a permanency plan of another planned permanency living arrangement.

(b) The commissioner shall issue an annual report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children regarding the placement of the children and youth described in subsection (a) of this section. For the purposes of such children and youth who are a runaway or homeless, the report shall indicate the number of days that each child or youth has been a runaway or homeless.

(c) The commissioner shall, within available appropriations, collect any available data regarding each child who opts out of care provided by the Department of Children and Families and make every effort to stay in contact with such child.
This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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