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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING AN INITIATIVE TO SHARE AGENCY DATA TO
PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the
2 Office of Policy and Management shall, within available
3 appropriations, develop and implement policies and procedures to
4 promote (1) the sharing of information among all state agencies that
5 provide services relating to the well-being of children, including, but
6 not limited to, the Department of Children and Families, the
7 Department of Developmental Services, the Department of Mental
8 Health and Addiction Services, the State Department of Education, the
9 Labor Department, the Department of Public Health, the Department
10 of Public Safety, the Department of Social Services, agencies located
11 within the Judicial Branch and the Children's Trust Fund Council, and
12 (2) integration of the automated data systems of such agencies for the
13 purpose of improving the safety, health and well-being of children.

14 (b) Not later than October 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the

15 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a
16 progress report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
17 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
18 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
19 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, the select committee
20 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
21 children and to the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
22 Committee. The progress report shall describe the status of the
23 secretary's establishment and implementation of the policies and
24 procedures pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and shall include,
25 but not be limited to: (1) The actions taken as of the date of the report
26 to promote the sharing of information on the well-being of children in
27 Connecticut and the integration of related information in agencies'
28 automated data systems; (2) the proposed actions to be taken; (3) the
29 estimated timeframe to complete the proposed actions; and (4)
30 identification of any state and federal laws that impede the sharing of
31 information and integration of agency information and proposals to
32 address such impediments.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning an initiative to share agency data to promote the well-being of children and families.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]