



General Assembly

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**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 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. In
14 developing such policies and procedures, the secretary shall consult
15 with representatives of the state agencies and their contracted private
16 providers that provide services to children and families.

17 (b) Not later than October 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the
18 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a

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

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

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