



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

