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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 295

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**"AN ACT REQUIRING A RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY
REPORT CARD OF OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
OF JUVENILES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 17a-62 of the 2010 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

6 On or before February 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the
7 Commissioner of Children and Families shall submit a report, in
8 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to human services and the select committee of the General
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children. The report
12 shall include the following information, for the preceding calendar
13 year, for children and youth in the custody of the Department of
14 Children and Families: (1) (A) The number and age of such children

15 and youth who are living in a psychiatric hospital or out-of-state
 16 residential [treatment center,] facility, (B) the average length of stay for
 17 such children and youth, (C) the number of children and youth who
 18 have overstayed their estimated placement time in such placements,
 19 [and] (D) an analysis of the reasons for the placements out of state and
 20 overstay_s; (2) (E) the cost of such placements, and (F) an analysis of
 21 the transition and support services and aftercare of children after
 22 leaving such placements; (2) the number and age of such children and
 23 youth who are runaways or homeless, the number of days that each
 24 child or youth has been a runaway or homeless, and an analysis of the
 25 trends relating to runaways and homelessness; (3) the number and age
 26 of children and youth who have a permanency plan of another
 27 planned permanency living arrangement and an analysis of the trends
 28 relating to permanency plans; and (4) the number and age of children
 29 and youth who have refused services offered by the department and
 30 an analysis of the trends relating to participation in services. [The
 31 commissioner shall conduct case and service reviews for each child in
 32 the groups described in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this
 33 section.] The report shall include results, outcome indicators, strategies
 34 and performance measures."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2010 | 17a-62 |