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SB No. 1046: Support w/ addition

Good Morning Senator Musto, Representative Urban and esteemed Committee Members. My name is Carolyn Signorelli, Chief Child Protection Attorney for the State of Connecticut. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this written testimony regarding Senate Bill 1046, AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

I support this legislation, however, I respectfully suggest the addition of two members to the proposed task force, namely an individual from a child advocacy organization as well as an individual from a parent advocacy organization. If the idea is to truly study the services the State of Connecticut provides to children and youth and the impact public policies have on children and youth, it would be imperative to include voices representative of people who receive or have received services from the state.

Therefore, I respectfully request that these two additional members be added to the task force.

Thank you for this opportunity to be heard. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Signorelli