



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 198**

LCO No. 4043

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 32 of public act 10-3 is repealed and the following  
2 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Not later than [April 15] July 1, 2011, the Department of Children  
4 and Families in consultation with the Child Advocate, shall submit a  
5 plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
6 statutes, to the select committee of the General Assembly having  
7 cognizance of matters relating to children and to the joint standing  
8 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
9 relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state  
10 agencies concerning the future of Riverview Hospital for Children and  
11 Youth. Said plan shall include, but not be limited to, an assessment of  
12 the following issues: (1) The minimum essential level of employees  
13 required to provide care for the children at Riverview Hospital on July  
14 1, 2011; (2) the impact on the children cared for at Riverview Hospital  
15 if the staff were reduced by twenty-five per cent or fifty per cent,  
16 respectively; (3) alternative placement options for children currently

17 cared for at Riverview Hospital if the hospital closed on July 1, 2011;  
 18 (4) the estimated number of children at Riverview Hospital who would  
 19 be placed in out-of-state facilities if the hospital closed on July 1, 2011;  
 20 (5) estimated facility, personnel and cost requirements for expanding  
 21 existing in-state private facilities or establishing new in-state private  
 22 facilities to accommodate children currently cared for at Riverview  
 23 Hospital; (6) financing options for expanding or establishing in-state  
 24 private facilities to accommodate children currently cared for at  
 25 Riverview Hospital; and (7) how other states accommodate children in  
 26 state care or custody who require care comparable to that provided at  
 27 Riverview Hospital.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 10-3, Sec. 32

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Children and Families to report to the General Assembly on specific issues concerning Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth.

*[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.]*

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