



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 198

January Session, 2011

* _____SB00198KIDHS_030411_____*

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 Section 32 of public act 10-3 is repealed and the following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] October 1, 2011, the Department of
4 Children and Families in consultation with the Child Advocate and a
5 designee of the city of Middletown, shall submit a plan, in accordance
6 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the select
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8 relating to children and to the joint standing committees of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
10 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies concerning the future
11 of Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth. Said plan shall include,
12 but not be limited to, an assessment of the following issues: (1) The
13 minimum essential level of employees required to provide care for the
14 children at Riverview Hospital on July 1, 2011; (2) the impact on the
15 children cared for at Riverview Hospital if the staff were reduced by
16 twenty-five per cent or fifty per cent, respectively; (3) alternative
17 placement options for children currently cared for at Riverview
18 Hospital if the hospital closed on July 1, 2011; (4) the estimated number
19 of children at Riverview Hospital who would be placed in out-of-state
20 facilities if the hospital closed on July 1, 2011; (5) estimated facility,

21 personnel and cost requirements for expanding existing in-state
22 private facilities or establishing new in-state private facilities to
23 accommodate children currently cared for at Riverview Hospital; (6)
24 financing options for expanding or establishing in-state private
25 facilities to accommodate children currently cared for at Riverview
26 Hospital; (7) how other states accommodate children in state care or
27 custody who require care comparable to that provided at Riverview
28 Hospital; and (8) how to obtain substantial savings to the state.

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