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"AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN A YOUTH IS ARRESTED FOR PROSTITUTION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (j) of section 45a-717 is repealed and the
4 following is substitute in lieu thereof:

5 (j) In the case where termination of parental rights is granted, the
6 guardian of the person or statutory parent shall report to the court
7 within thirty days of the date judgment is entered on a case plan, as
8 defined by the federal Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of
9 1980, as amended from time to time, for the child. At least every three
10 months thereafter, such guardian or statutory parent shall make a
11 report to the court on the implementation of the plan. The court may
12 convene a hearing upon the filing of a report and shall convene a

13 hearing for the purpose of reviewing the plan no more than twelve
14 months from the date judgment is entered or from the date of the last
15 permanency hearing held pursuant to subsection (k) of section 46b-129
16 if the child or youth is in the care and custody of the Commissioner of
17 Children and Families, whichever is earlier, and at least once a year
18 thereafter until such time as any proposed adoption plan has become
19 finalized. If the Commissioner of Children and Families is the statutory
20 parent for the child, at such a hearing the court shall determine
21 whether the department has made reasonable efforts to achieve the
22 permanency plan. In the case where termination of parental rights is
23 granted, the guardian of the person or statutory parent shall obtain the
24 approval of the court prior to placing the child or youth for adoption
25 outside the state. Before ordering or approving such placement, the
26 court shall make findings concerning compliance with the provisions
27 of section 17a-175. Such findings shall include, but not be limited to: (1)
28 A finding that the state has received notice in writing from the
29 receiving state, in accordance with subsection (d) of Article III of
30 section 17a-175, indicating that the proposed placement does not
31 appear contrary to the interests of the child, (2) the court has reviewed
32 such notice, (3) whether or not an interstate compact study or other
33 home study has been completed by the receiving state, and (4) if such a
34 study has been completed, whether the conclusions reached by the
35 receiving state as a result of such study support the placement.

36 Sec. 502. Subsection (q) of section 46b-129 of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
38 *October 1, 2011*):

39 (q) The provisions of section 17a-152, regarding placement of a child
40 from another state, and section 17a-175, regarding the Interstate
41 Compact on the Placement of Children, shall apply to placements
42 pursuant to this section. In any proceeding under this section
43 involving the placement of a child or youth in another state where the
44 provisions of section 17a-175 are applicable, the court shall, before
45 ordering or approving such placement, state for the record the court's

46 finding concerning compliance with the provisions of section 17a-175.
47 The court's statement shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A finding
48 that the state has received notice in writing from the receiving state, in
49 accordance with subsection (d) of Article III of section 17a-175,
50 indicating that the proposed placement does not appear contrary to the
51 interests of the child, (2) the court has reviewed such notice, (3)
52 whether or not an interstate compact study or other home study has
53 been completed by the receiving state, and (4) if such a study has been
54 completed, whether the conclusions reached by the receiving state as a
55 result of such study support the placement."