



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 293

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AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENCY AND TRANSITION PLANS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) The permanency plan
2 of a child in the care and custody of the Commissioner of Children and
3 Families shall include documentation whether the child is eligible for
4 benefits from the Social Security Administration, including, but not
5 limited to, supplemental security income, survivor and disabled adult
6 child benefits.

7 (b) The department shall complete and submit an application for
8 Supplemental Security Income for any eligible child in its care and
9 custody. The department shall maintain and respond to
10 correspondence regarding the application and any forthcoming
11 benefits.

12 (c) For any child that has reached the age of seventeen, the
13 department shall: (1) Determine whether the child will require a
14 representative payee to assist in managing the child's Social Security
15 benefits, (2) if said child requires a representative payee, identify an
16 appropriate representative payee who shall comply with the
17 representative payee responsibilities set forth in 20 CFR 404.2035, as
18 amended from time to time, and (3) if the child does not require a
19 representative payee, provide the following assistance to the child
20 which may include, but is not limited to, educating the child about (A)

