



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 653

LCO No. 4163



Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE PURVIEW OF SUCH AGENCY.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The Commissioner of Children and
2 Families shall, within available appropriations, conduct a study to
3 evaluate the current practices employed by the Department of
4 Children and Families regarding the out-of-state placement of children
5 under the purview of the department. The commissioner shall report,
6 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
7 statutes, the findings of such study to the joint standing committee of
8 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
9 children on or before July 1, 2014.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To evaluate the Department of Children and Families' policy regarding the placement of children outside the state of Connecticut.

[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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