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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 972

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF YOUTHS."**

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- 1 In line 52, after "youths" insert "with a goal of restoring mental  
2 health"
- 3 In line 73, strike "Nutrition," and insert in lieu thereof "Children's  
4 Mental Health"
- 5 In line 74, strike "Genetics and Psychotropic Drugs"
- 6 In line 75, after "genetics" insert ", environmental toxins,  
7 complementary and alternative treatments,"
- 8 In line 76, after "shall" insert "be appointed by and report to the  
9 Commissioner of Children and Families and shall"
- 10 In line 77, strike "Children" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

11 "Social Services, or said commissioner's designee; (2) a dietitian-  
12 nutritionist licensed under chapter 384b of the general statutes; (3) a  
13 psychologist licensed under chapter 383 of the general statutes; (4) a  
14 child psychiatrist licensed to practice medicine in this state; (5) a  
15 licensed and board-certified physician specializing in genetics; (6) a  
16 public health expert specializing in the impact of environmental toxins  
17 on children's health; (7) a toxicology expert specializing in the impact  
18 of environmental toxins on children's health; (8) a full-time member of  
19 the faculty at a university or college in the state specializing in the  
20 impact of environmental toxins on children's health; (9) a  
21 complementary and alternative medicine or integrative therapy expert  
22 specializing in the treatment of physical, mental, emotional and  
23 behavioral health issues in children; and (10) the chairpersons and  
24 ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General  
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children. All  
26 appointments to the task force shall be made not later than July 31,  
27 2013. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority."

28 Strike lines 78 to 94, inclusive, in their entirety

29 In line 95, after "genetics" insert ", environmental toxins,  
30 complementary and alternative treatments,"

31 In line 97, after "information" insert "regarding said effects; and"

32 Strike lines 98 to 100, inclusive, in their entirety

33 In line 103, strike "nutrition, genetics and psychotropic drugs" and  
34 insert in lieu thereof "said effects"