



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 196

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 312

Senate, March 24, 2015

The Committee on Children reported through SEN. BARTOLOMEO of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE CHILDREN.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Children
2 and Families, in consultation with the Office of Early Childhood, the
3 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department
4 of Public Health, the Office of the Child Advocate and the child fatality
5 review panel, established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 46a-13l
6 of the general statutes, shall conduct a study regarding the current
7 policies and procedures used to protect particularly vulnerable
8 children in the state from unexpected death or critical injury.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Children
10 and Families shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of
11 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, judiciary,
13 human services and public health. Such report shall (1) address the

14 effectiveness of current policies and procedures used to protect
 15 particularly vulnerable children in the state from unexpected death or
 16 critical injury, and (2) provide recommendations for any
 17 administrative or legislative action necessary to better protect such
 18 children.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subsection (a), "46a-131l" was changed to "46a-13l" for accuracy.

KID *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires various agencies to study and provide recommendations for improving the policies and procedures related to protecting children from unexpected death or critical injury and does not result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/10/2015)