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Proposed Bill No. 6469

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

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REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES.***

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require that each state-
2 funded or state-operated child and youth-serving juvenile justice
3 facility develop and implement an evidence-based framework for
4 continuous quality improvement, collecting and reporting data
5 regarding conditions of confinement, rehabilitation and treatment
6 goals achieved, discharge and reentry and that such data be provided
7 to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee and applicable
8 facilities, advisory committees and agencies, including, but not limited
9 to, the Office of the Child Advocate, and that section 17a-6 of the
10 general statutes be amended to ensure that membership of any facility
11 advisory committee is statutorily appointed and that
12 recommendations generated by the advisory committees be provided
13 to both the Department of Children and Families and the Juvenile
14 Justice Policy and Oversight Committee.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase transparency and accountability for juvenile justice facilities.