



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6475

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION OF JUVENILES.

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

1 That sections 46a-150 to 46a-154, inclusive, of the general statutes be
2 amended to (1) ensure oversight and reduced use of restraints for
3 children and youth, and reduced use of seclusion and room
4 confinement in juvenile justice facilities, (2) provide that any program
5 or facility using restraint or seclusion for juveniles shall also use
6 evidence-based positive behavioral support strategies and other
7 evidence-based or research-informed strategies for reducing reliance
8 on restraint and seclusion, and (3) provide that any program or facility
9 using restraint or seclusion for juveniles shall collect and report data
10 regarding such practices and address the rate of use and duration of
11 seclusion for children and youth with disabilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To require oversight of the use of and reduction of the use of restraints for children and youth.