



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

Proposed Bill No. 302

LCO No. 2317



* 0 2 3 1 7 *

Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION OF CONNECTICUT'S
CHILD PLACEMENT NEEDS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Children and Families to report annually on all children residing or
- 3 placed in out-of-state facilities. Such report shall include a needs
- 4 assessment for all such children and identify the reasons for the out-of-
- 5 state placement including any treatment, educational or other needs
- 6 that cannot be met in Connecticut. Such report shall be submitted to
- 7 the Office of the Child Advocate and the joint standing committee of
- 8 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 9 children.

Statement of Purpose:

To help identify the services and programs needed in Connecticut in order to meet the treatment needs of Connecticut's children and avoid out-of-state placements.