



**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
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**KID**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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