



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 312

File No. 196

Cal. No. 165

(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF PARTICULARLY  
VULNERABLE CHILDREN."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The child fatality review panel,  
4 established pursuant to 46a-13l of the general statutes, shall review the  
5 current policies, practices and procedures used to protect children ages  
6 birth to three years in the state from unexpected death or critical  
7 injury.

8 (b) Not later than October 1, 2016, the panel shall submit a report, in  
9 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint  
10 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
11 matters relating to children and education. Such report shall (1)

12 address the effectiveness of current policies, practices and procedures  
 13 used to protect children ages birth to three years in the state from  
 14 unexpected death or critical injury, and (2) provide recommendations  
 15 for any administrative or legislative action necessary to better protect  
 16 such children.

17 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Office of the Child  
 18 Advocate, in consultation with the child fatality review panel,  
 19 established pursuant to 46a-13l of the general statutes, shall conduct a  
 20 study regarding the causes and rates of child fatalities in the state.

21 (b) Not later than July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the Child  
 22 Advocate shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
 23 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
 24 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and  
 25 education regarding the causes and rates of child fatalities in the state.

26 (c) Not later than sixty days after receiving the annual report  
 27 submitted by the Child Advocate pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
 28 section, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
 29 cognizance of matters relating to children and education shall hold a  
 30 joint public forum regarding the causes and rates of child fatalities in  
 31 the state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section