



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 841

File No. 150

Cal. No. 149

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLAN."**

1 Strike lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) There is established a
4 Children's Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health Plan
5 Implementation Advisory Board that shall advise (1) the Departments
6 of Children and Families, Developmental Services, Social Services,
7 Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services, and Education,
8 the Insurance Department, the Offices of Early Childhood, the Child
9 Advocate and the Healthcare Advocate, the Court Support Services
10 Division of the Judicial Branch and the Commission on Children, (2)
11 providers of mental, emotional or behavioral health services for
12 children and families, (3) advocates, and (4) others interested in the

13 well-being of children and families in the state regarding: (A) The
14 execution of the comprehensive implementation plan developed
15 pursuant to section 17a-22bb of the general statutes; (B) cataloging the
16 mental, emotional and behavioral health services offered for families
17 with children in the state by agency, service type and funding
18 allocation to reflect capacity and utilization of services; (C) adopting
19 standard definitions and measurements for the services that are
20 delivered, when applicable; and (D) the collaboration of such agencies,
21 providers, advocates and other stakeholders enumerated in said
22 section in order to prevent or reduce the long-term negative impact of
23 mental, emotional and behavioral health issues on children."

24 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety