



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 182***

LCO No. 1501



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***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 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 15,  
2 2017, and annually thereafter, the Department of Children and  
3 Families shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of  
4 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of  
5 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
6 children on all children residing or placed in out-of-state facilities.  
7 Such report shall include, but need not be limited to (1) demographic  
8 information on each such child, (2) clinical presentations of each such  
9 child, (3) needs assessments for each such child, (4) the placement  
10 location for each such child, and (5) the reasons for the out-of-state  
11 placement including any treatment, educational or other needs for  
12 each such child that cannot be met in the state.

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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**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.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*