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Senate Bill No. 182

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The Committee on Children reported through SEN. BARTOLOMEO of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

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

KID *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Children and Families to report on information that it currently collects.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 182****AN ACT CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION OF CONNECTICUT'S CHILD PLACEMENT NEEDS.****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Children and Families, starting by January 15, 2017, to report annually to the Committee on Children on all children living or placed in out-of-state facilities. The report must include the following, for each child:

1. demographic information;
2. clinical presentations (i.e., behavioral, medical, developmental, or other issues);
3. needs assessments;
4. the placement location; and
5. the reasons for the out-of-state placement, including any treatment, educational, or other needs that cannot be met in Connecticut.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 11 Nay 0 (02/25/2016)