



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Senate Bill No. 180

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENCY HEARINGS, YOUTH
ADVISORY COUNCILS AND FOSTER FAMILIES."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
2 and internal references accordingly

3 Strike section 4 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after January 1,
5 2017, the Commissioner of Children and Families shall create a foster
6 family profile on each foster family, as defined in section 17a-93 of the
7 general statutes, fictive kin caregiver, as defined in section 17a-114 of
8 the general statutes, and relative caregiver for distribution to each
9 child twelve years of age or older who is placed in foster care pursuant
10 to section 17a-114 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Such
11 foster family profile shall be distributed to such child not less than
12 seven days prior to such child being placed with such foster family,
13 fictive kin caregiver or relative caregiver or, in the case of an
14 emergency placement, as soon as is practicable. Such foster family

15 profile shall contain information including, but not limited to, the
 16 name and location of the school the child will attend, the name, age
 17 and gender of each individual living in the household, the sleeping
 18 arrangements in the household, information on the presence of pets in
 19 the household and a brief summary of household expectations.

20 (b) Not later than January 1, 2017, the Department of Children and
 21 Families shall develop or approve a foster care family survey for
 22 distribution to each child seven years of age or older who is removed
 23 from or leaves a foster family. On and after January 1, 2017, the
 24 department shall (1) distribute a foster family survey to a child not
 25 later than fifteen days after such child is removed from or leaves a
 26 foster home, and (2) catalogue the results of such foster family surveys
 27 to gather data that may be used by the department to recruit, train and
 28 retain high-quality foster families."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section