



General Assembly

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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1,
4 2016, the personnel, payroll and business office functions of the Office
5 of the Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families
6 shall be transferred to the Office of the Child Advocate.

7 (b) On and after October 1, 2016, the Office of the Ombudsman shall
8 receive, investigate and resolve complaints and grievances submitted
9 by children and youths under the care and custody of the Department
10 of Children and Families.

11 (c) Not later than January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the Office
12 of the Ombudsman shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of
13 section 11-4a of the general statutes, a report detailing: (1) The number
14 of complaints and grievances received from children and youths under

15 the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families, (2)
16 the age and location of such children and youths, (3) the nature of such
17 complaints and grievances, (4) the number of such complaints and
18 grievances that were investigated by the office, (5) the number of such
19 complaints and grievances that were resolved and the manner in
20 which they were resolved, and (6) the office's ultimate resolution of
21 such complaints and resolution."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section