



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 895

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Cal. No. 109

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' STANDARDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS."

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- 1 In line 38, after "of" insert "and response to"
- 2 In line 40, strike "heightened" and insert "appropriate" in lieu
3 thereof
- 4 In line 41, strike "during the investigatory period" and strike
5 "frequent" and insert "appropriate" in lieu thereof
- 6 In line 42, strike "during the investigatory"
- 7 In line 43, strike "period"
- 8 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 9 "Sec. 3. Section 46b-129 of the general statutes is amended by adding
10 subsection (t) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2017*):
- 11 (NEW) (t) If a child or youth is placed into out-of-home care by the

12 Commissioner of Children and Families pursuant to this section, the
13 commissioner shall submit a report to the court containing information
14 regarding (1) the safety and suitability of such child or youth's
15 placement, taking into account the requirements set forth in section
16 17a-114; (2) such child or youth's medical, dental, developmental,
17 educational and treatment needs; and (3) a timeline for ensuring that
18 such needs are met. Such report shall be submitted (A) not later than
19 ninety days after such child or youth is placed into out-of-home care;
20 (B) if such child or youth's out-of-home placement changes; and (C) if
21 the commissioner files a permanency plan on behalf of such child or
22 youth. The court shall consider such report in making decisions
23 regarding such child or youth's well-being."