



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. SUZIO, 13th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 396

File No. 80

Cal. No. 82

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW PANEL."

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- 1 In line 39, bracket "or designate a person to serve"
 - 2 In line 40, after "section" insert ", except that if the Child Advocate
3 cannot attend a meeting of such panel, the Child Advocate may
4 designate a representative of the Office of the Child Advocate to attend
5 such meeting on the Child Advocate's behalf"
 - 6 In line 66, bracket "three" and after the closing bracket insert "five"
 - 7 In line 69, bracket "chairperson" and after the closing bracket insert
8 "chairpersons", and before "elected" strike the opening bracket and
9 insert "(1) one person" in lieu thereof
 - 10 In line 70, after "members" strike the closing bracket and insert ",
11 who shall not be a state officer or employee, and (2)"
 - 12 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
13 internal references accordingly:

14 "Sec. 501. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 46a-13m of the general
 15 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 16 (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

17 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes
 18 concerning the confidentiality of records and information, the Child
 19 Advocate shall have access to, including the right to inspect and copy,
 20 any records necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the Child
 21 Advocate as provided in [subsection (a) of] section 46a-13l, as
 22 amended by this act. If the Child Advocate is denied access to any
 23 records necessary to carry out said responsibilities, [he] the Child
 24 Advocate may issue a subpoena for the production of such records as
 25 provided in subsection (c) of this section.

26 (b) In the performance of [his] the Child Advocate's responsibilities
 27 under [subsection (a) of] section 46a-13l, as amended by this act, the
 28 Child Advocate may communicate privately with any child or person
 29 who has received, is receiving or should have received services from
 30 the state. Such communications shall be confidential and not be subject
 31 to disclosure except as provided in subsection (a) of section 46a-13n."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	46a-13m(a) and (b)