



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 318

LCO No. 1467



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INTERVENTIONS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study interventions for at-risk youth. Such study shall include, but
3 need not be limited to, an examination of the ways in which youth-
4 serving agencies in the state can effectively collaborate to identify and
5 serve youths that are less likely to successfully transition to adulthood.

6 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

7 (1) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
8 commissioner's designee;

9 (2) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;

10 (3) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
11 designee;

12 (4) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's

13 designee;

14 (5) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;
15 and

16 (6) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of
17 the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee.

18 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall select the
19 chairperson of the task force from among the members of the task
20 force. Such chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of the task
21 force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective
22 date of this section.

23 (d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
24 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
25 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

26 (e) Not later than January 1, 2019, the task force shall submit a
27 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
28 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
29 relating to children, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
30 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
31 submits such report or January 1, 2019, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to study interventions for at-risk youth.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]