



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 108

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Senate Bill No. 310

Senate, March 28, 2018

The Committee on Children reported through SEN. MOORE, M. of the 22nd Dist. and SEN. SUZIO of the 13th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENCY PLANNING FOR CHILDREN.

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

1 Section 1. Section 51-10b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

3 Beginning September 1, [1994] 2018, and annually thereafter, the
4 Judicial Department shall contract with [Children in Placement, Inc. to
5 provide] a nonprofit entity that provides services to assist the court in
6 preparing and monitoring expectations to promote permanency
7 planning for children. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars
8 shall be expended annually by the Judicial Department, from existing
9 appropriations, for such contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	51-10b
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KID Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill allows the Judicial Department to contract for services with various organizations rather than one specified organization and does not result in a fiscal impact. The amount provided for the contract does not change under the bill.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 310*****AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENCY PLANNING FOR CHILDREN.*****SUMMARY**

This bill gives the Judicial Department discretion as to the nonprofit entity with whom, by law, they must annually contract to provide services to help courts prepare and monitor expectations to promote permanency planning for children. Current law requires the Judicial Department to contract only with Children in Placement, Inc. for this purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/15/2018)