



# Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 316

*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 ESTABLISHING A CHILD CARE FACILITY NEIGHBOR RELATIONS TASK FORCE.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study strategies for the improvement of relationships between  
3 residents of child care facilities licensed by the Department of Children  
4 and Families and residents of the municipalities in which such  
5 facilities are located. The task force shall consider (1) requirements  
6 pertaining to the timely reporting of missing residents of such facilities  
7 to police by such facilities' personnel and the provision of notice to  
8 residents of such municipalities by such personnel when residents of  
9 such facilities are missing, (2) the establishment of a telephone hotline  
10 for the purpose of reporting problems or incidents relating to such  
11 facilities or residents of such facilities to such department, (3) the  
12 benefit of requiring such department to conduct searches for  
13 outstanding arrest warrants associated with individuals being  
14 considered for placement in such facilities, (4) the benefit of increased

15 training for such facilities' personnel, (5) methods of decreasing the  
16 utilization of police and ambulance services by such facilities and  
17 residents of such facilities, (6) the benefit of the imposition of penalties  
18 on such facilities for the excessive violation of municipal nuisance  
19 ordinances by residents of such facilities, and (7) the benefit of  
20 increasing the frequency of community events held for the mutual  
21 benefit of residents of such facilities and residents of such  
22 municipalities.

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

24 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
25 one of whom shall be the director of a child care facility licensed by the  
26 Department of Children and Families and one of whom shall be a state  
27 or municipal police officer;

28 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one  
29 of whom shall have expertise in emergency medical services and one  
30 of whom shall be a representative of the Connecticut Conference of  
31 Municipalities;

32 (3) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of  
33 whom shall be the chief executive officer of a municipality in which a  
34 child care facility licensed by the Department of Children and Families  
35 is located and one of whom shall be a representative of the Connecticut  
36 Council of Small Towns; and

37 (4) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
38 commissioner's designee.

39 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
40 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
41 filled by the appointing authority.

42 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives, president pro  
43 tempore of the Senate and minority leader of the Senate shall select the  
44 chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task  
45 force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task

46 force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective  
47 date of this section.

48 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
49 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children  
50 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

51 (f) Not later than October 1, 2019, the task force shall submit a report  
52 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee  
53 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
54 children, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
55 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
56 submits such report or October 1, 2019, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2018	New section

**KID**      *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill establishes a task force to study strategies for the improvement of relationships between residents of child care facilities licensed by the Department of Children and Families and residents of the municipalities in which such facilities are located. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the children's committee by January 1, 2019.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

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

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/15/2018)