



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 122**

January Session, 2019

House Bill No. 7000

*House of Representatives, March 25, 2019*

The Committee on Children reported through REP. LINEHAN of the 103rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SERVICES.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Commissioner of Children and  
2 Families shall conduct a study to determine whether policy and  
3 procedural changes within the Department of Children and Families  
4 may increase the effectiveness of services provided to children in the  
5 care and custody of the commissioner. The commissioner shall report,  
6 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
7 statutes, the findings of such study to the joint standing committee of  
8 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
9 children on or before January 1, 2020.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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**KID** Joint Favorable

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

The bill, which requires the Department of Children and Families to study whether policy/procedural changes may increase the safety of children in its care and custody, does not result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities. It is current practice for the agency to do such reviews on an ongoing basis.

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**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 14    Nay 0    (03/07/2019)