AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN’S SERVICES.

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

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

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

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LCO No. 3394
Statement of Purpose:
To require the Commissioner of Children and Families to conduct a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes in the Department of Children and Families may increase the effectiveness of services provided to children.

[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.]