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AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL
MANDATED REPORTERS, THE DURATION OF CHILD ABUSE
AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS AND THE REPEAL OF
CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment makes it a class E felony when a child in the care
and custody of the Department of Children and Families dies or has a
serious physical injury and the cause is intentional or due to gross
negligence. The amendment results in a potential cost for
incarceration or probation supervision and potential revenue from
fines. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an
offender for the year is $1,800\(^1\) while the average marginal cost for
supervision in the community is less than $700\(^2\) each year.

\(^1\) Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g.
food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not
include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these
would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

\(^2\) Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private
providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional
participant. This does not include a cost for additional supervision by
a probation officer unless a new offense is anticipated to result in
enough additional offenders to require additional probation
officers.

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