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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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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

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<sup>1</sup> while the average marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$700<sup>2</sup> each year.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.