



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5329

LCO No. 2116



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO SUBMIT A REPORT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PROCESSES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of special act 19-19 is amended to read as follows
2 (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation with
4 the Office of the Child Advocate and operators of congregate care
5 facilities licensed by the Department of Children and Families, shall
6 develop a process (1) for the routine collection of information
7 concerning (A) the monitoring and inspection of such facilities, and (B)
8 the health, safety, treatment and discharge outcomes concerning
9 children receiving services at such facilities, (2) to make the information
10 collected pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection available to the
11 public on the Internet web site of the Department of Children and
12 Families, provided the department does not disclose any personally
13 identifying information of children receiving services at such facilities,
14 and (3) for promptly notifying the Office of the Child Advocate and the

15 parents or guardians of children receiving services at such facilities
16 when (A) any action is taken relating to a congregate care facility license,
17 or any sanction is imposed against such a facility, if such action or
18 sanction is related to the health or safety of such children, and (B) any
19 corrective actions are undertaken by such facilities following such
20 actions or sanctions.

21 (b) (1) Not later than December 31, 2019, the Commissioner of
22 Children and Families shall submit a report, in accordance with the
23 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
24 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
25 relating to children. Such report shall include information concerning
26 the processes developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and
27 the time frames for implementation of such processes.

28 (2) Not later than December 31, 2020, the Commissioner of Children
29 and Families shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
30 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
31 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children.
32 Such report shall include a progress report concerning the
33 implementation of the processes developed pursuant to subsection (a)
34 of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	SA 19-19, Sec. 1

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to submit a progress report concerning the implementation of the processes developed by the department to collect and provide certain information.

[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.]