

Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5329

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

Title: PROCESSES.

Vote Date: 3/10/2020

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/3/2020

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Committee on Children

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill requires the Department of Children and Families to turn in a progress report on the implementation of processes developed by the Department.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Vannessa Dorantes, Commissioner Department of Children and Families

The Department of Children and families supports this proposed legislation. Last year the Committee on Children passed Special Act 19-19, An Act Concerning the Provision of Certain Information Pertaining to Congregate Care Facilities Licensed or Administered by the Department of Children and Families. The act required DCF, in consultation with the Office of the Child Advocate, to develop a process for the routine collection of certain information concerning DCF-licensed congregate care facilities, to make the information available to the public on DCF's Internet website, and to notify the OCA and the parents and guardians of children placed in a congregate care facility when health or safety concerns result in actions being taken related to the facility's license.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

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Date: 3/30/2020