AN ACT EXPANDING PRESCHOOL AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

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

That the general statutes be amended to increase funding to the Office of Early Childhood, for Care4Kids, to expand preschool and mental and behavioral health services, and to expand child mentoring and civic engagement programs by increasing funding to Department of Children and Families for child welfare and support services.

Statement of Purpose:
To address pandemic impact on childhood depression, anxiety and developmental delays through the expansion of support services.