



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 1273

Senate, March 10, 2025

The Committee on Children reported through SEN. MAHER, C. of the 26th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Children and
2 Families shall conduct a study to determine whether policy and
3 procedural changes within the Department of Children and Families
4 may increase the safety of children in the care and custody of the
5 commissioner. The commissioner shall report, in accordance with the
6 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of such
7 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
8 cognizance of matters relating to children on or before January 1, 2026.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Department of Children and Families to study whether policy and procedural changes within the agency may increase the safety of children in the care and custody of the commissioner and report related findings, does not result in a fiscal impact. It is anticipated that the agency can perform these activities within its routinely budgeted resources.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

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