

# Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** SB-1272

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

**Vote Date:** 2/25/2025

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 2/13/2025

**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 study the efficacy of the programs it administers.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None expressed.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

[Noreen Farmer](#) supports the bill but suggests that an independent agency studies what changes need to be made rather than DCF conducting the study.

[Connecticut Voices for Children Research and Policy Director, Emily Knox](#) supports this bill because it will help the state to ensure it is doing its statutorily required work.

[Dr Linda Dalessio](#) supports this bill with a revision that another agency does the audit.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

**Reported by: Julia Cabral**

**Date: 3/5/2025**