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health system, and (C) the extent to which the facility fee or any increase in total fees charged or billed by a hospital or health system is associated with improving service to and outcomes for insurance plan enrollees; and

(3) The feasibility of removing reimbursements, beginning not later than July 1, 2015, for such fees the Comptroller has determined to be inappropriate or unreasonable.

(d) Not later than October 1, 2015, the Comptroller shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor, the General Assembly and the Health Care Cost Containment Committee of the results of the analysis and determinations under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and the impact of limiting facility fees or total fees or both on such insurance plans and enrollees of such plans.

(e) The Comptroller may consult with the Health Care Cost Containment Committee to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 78. (Effective from passage) Not later than November 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social Services shall conduct an analysis of the cost of providing services under the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly, established pursuant to section 17b-342 of the general statutes, and the pilot program to provide home care services to persons with disabilities, established pursuant to section 17b-617 of the general statutes, which shall include a determination of the rates necessary to reimburse providers for such costs. On or before January 1, 2015, the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and human services summarizing such analysis.

Sec. 79. (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a Juvenile
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Justice Policy and Oversight Committee. The committee shall evaluate policies related to the juvenile justice system and the expansion of juvenile jurisdiction to include persons sixteen and seventeen years of age.

(b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

(2) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, children, human services and appropriations, or their designees;

(3) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee;

(4) A judge of the superior court for juvenile matters, appointed by the Chief Justice;

(5) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department, or the executive director's designee;

(6) The executive director of the Superior Court Operations Division, or the executive director's designee;

(7) The Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's designee;

(8) The Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's designee;

(9) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee;

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(10) The Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's designee;

(11) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

(12) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(13) The president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or the president's designee;

(14) Two child or youth advocates, one of whom shall be appointed by one chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee, and one of whom shall be appointed by the other chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee;

(15) Two parents or parent advocates, at least one of whom is the parent of a child who has been involved with the juvenile justice system, one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

(16) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee; and

(17) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee.

(c) All appointments to the committee shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, and a member of the General Assembly selected jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate from among the members serving
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pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section shall
be cochairpersons of the committee. Such cochairpersons shall
schedule the first meeting of the committee, which shall be held not
later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(e) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation,
except for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
duties.

(f) Not later than January 1, 2015, the committee shall report, in
accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
matters relating to appropriations, the judiciary, human services and
children, and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
regarding the following:

(1) Any statutory changes concerning the juvenile justice system
that the committee recommends to (A) improve public safety, (B)
promote the best interests of children and youths who are under the
supervision, care or custody of the Commissioner of Children and
Families or the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
Department; (C) improve transparency and accountability with respect
to state-funded services for children and youths in the juvenile justice
system with an emphasis on goals identified by the committee for
community-based programs and facility-based interventions; and (D)
promote the efficient sharing of information between the Department
of Children and Families and the Judicial Department to ensure the
regular collection and reporting of recidivism data and promote public
welfare and public safety outcomes related to the juvenile justice
system;

(2) A definition of "recidivism" that the committee recommends to
be used by state agencies with responsibilities with respect to the
juvenile justice system, and recommendations to reduce recidivism for

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children and youths in the juvenile justice system;

(3) Short-term goals to be met within six months, medium-term goals to be met within twelve months and long-term goals to be met within eighteen months, for the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee and state agencies with responsibilities with respect to the juvenile justice system to meet, after considering existing relevant reports related to the juvenile justice system and any related state strategic plan;

(4) The impact of legislation that expanded the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include persons sixteen and seventeen years of age, as measured by the following:

(A) Any change in the average age of children and youths involved in the juvenile justice system;

(B) The types of services used by designated age groups and the outcomes of those services;

(C) The types of delinquent acts or criminal offenses that children and youths have been charged with since the enactment and implementation of such legislation; and

(D) The gaps in services identified by the committee with respect to children and youths involved in the juvenile justice system, including, but not limited to, children and youths who have attained the age of eighteen after being involved in the juvenile justice system, and recommendations to address such gaps in services; and

(5) Strengths and barriers identified by the committee that support or impede the educational needs of children and youths in the juvenile justice system, with specific recommendations for reforms.

(g) Not later than July 1, 2015, the committee shall report, in

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accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, the judiciary, human services and children, and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, regarding the following:

(1) The quality and accessibility of diversionary programs available to children and youths in this state, including juvenile review boards and services for a child or youth who is a member of a family with service needs;

(2) An assessment of the system of community-based services for children and youths who are under the supervision, care or custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families or the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department;

(3) An assessment of the congregate care settings that are operated privately or by the state and have housed children and youths involved in the juvenile justice system in the past twelve months;

(4) An examination of how the state Department of Education and local boards of education, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department, and other appropriate agencies can work collaboratively through school-based efforts and other processes to reduce the number of children and youths who enter the juvenile justice system as a result of being a member of a family with service needs or convicted as delinquent;

(5) An examination of practices and procedures that result in disproportionate minority contact, as defined in section 4-68y of the general statutes, within the juvenile justice system;

(6) A plan to provide that all facilities and programs that are part of the juvenile justice system and are operated privately or by the state
provide results-based accountability;

(7) An assessment of the number of children and youths who, after being under the supervision of the Department of Children and Families, are convicted as delinquent; and

(8) An assessment of the overlap between the juvenile justice system and the mental health care system for children.

(h) The committee shall complete its duties under subsections (f) and (g) of this section after consultation with one or more organizations that focus on relevant issues regarding children and youths, such as the University of New Haven and any of the university's institutes. The committee shall work in collaboration with any results first initiative implemented pursuant to section 2-111 of the general statutes or any public or special act.

(i) The committee shall establish a timeframe for review and reporting regarding the responsibilities outlined in subdivision (5) of subsection (f) of this section, and subdivisions (1) to (7), inclusive, of subsection (g) of this section. Each report submitted by the committee shall include specific recommendations to improve outcomes and a timeline by which specific tasks or outcomes must be achieved.

(j) Not later than July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter until January 1, 2017, the committee shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, the judiciary, human services and children, and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, regarding progress made to achieve goals and measures identified by the committee pursuant to this section.

Sec. 80. (Effective July 1, 2014) The sum of $330,000 appropriated to the Department of Correction's Other Expenses account for fiscal year