### Public Act 14-217, Section 79
**An Act Creating the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee**

#### Committee Membership

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<td>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 House Bill No. 5597 Public Act No. 14-217 101 of 319 pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section shall be co-chairpersons of the committee.</td>
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chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee;

(19) 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;

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| (23) Two children, youths or young adults under twenty-six years of age with lived experience in the juvenile justice system, one of whom shall be appointed by the house chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and one of whom shall be appointed by the house ranking member of such joint committee; | | |
(24) One community member who may be a family member of a child who has been involved with the juvenile justice system or a credible messenger with lived experience in the juvenile justice system and who works with youth in the juvenile justice system, nominated by the community expertise subcommittee and appointed by the chairpersons of this committee.

(25) One member of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, appointed by the tribe,

(26) One member of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, appointed by the tribe.