



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5382

LCO No. 2099



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CHILD ADVOCATE TO REVIEW THE STATUTES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2025, the
2 Child Advocate shall review the statutes, policies and procedures of the
3 Department of Children and Families, and submit a report, in
4 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
5 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6 cognizance of matters relating to children. Such report shall include the
7 Child Advocate's findings and recommendations for improving such
8 statutes, policies and procedures to promote the safety of children.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Child Advocate to review the statutes, policies and procedures of the Department of Children and Families.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]