



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 885

January Session, 2019



AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REPORT REGARDING THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF GRANDCHILDREN WITH GRANDPARENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than February 1, 2020, the
2 Commissioner of Children and Families shall submit a report, in
3 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5 cognizance of matters relating to children. Such report shall include,
6 but not be limited to, the number of times during the period beginning
7 July 1, 2019, and ending January 1, 2020, that (1) a child was placed in
8 an out-of-home setting pursuant to section 17a-114 or 17a-115a of the
9 general statutes, (2) a child was placed in the home of such child's
10 grandparent pursuant to section 17a-114 or 17a-115a of the general
11 statutes, (3) a grandparent sought placement of a grandchild in such
12 grandparent's home pursuant to section 17a-114 or 17a-115a of the
13 general statutes, and such placement was denied, including the
14 reasons for such denial, and (4) the Department of Children and
15 Families contacted or attempted to contact one or more of a child's
16 grandparents prior to the placement of such child in an out-of-home
17 setting pursuant to section 17a-114 or 17a-115a of the general statutes,
18 for the purpose of alerting such grandparent or grandparents to the

19 necessity of finding an out-of-home placement for such child or
20 ascertaining such grandparent or grandparents' suitability as a
21 placement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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