



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 892

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO CONGREGATE CARE FACILITIES LICENSED OR
ADMINISTERED 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 from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Children
2 and Families, in consultation with the Office of the Child Advocate,
3 shall develop a process for (1) the routine collection of information
4 concerning congregate care facilities licensed or administered by the
5 Department of Children and Families, including, but not limited to,
6 treatment outcomes concerning children placed in such facilities, (2)
7 making the information collected pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
8 subsection available to the public, provided the department does not
9 disclose any personally identifying information of children placed in
10 such facilities, and (3) notifying the parents and guardians of children
11 placed in such facilities when investigations have been commenced
12 concerning such facilities and the findings of such investigations,
13 including any corrective actions required of and undertaken by such
14 facilities following the results of such investigations.

15 (b) Not later than December 31, 2019, the commissioner shall submit
16 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
17 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General

18 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children. Such
19 report shall include a description of the process developed pursuant to
20 this section and any recommendations for the implementation of said
21 process.

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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