



**Substitute Senate Bill No. 892**

**Special Act No. 19-19**

**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:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation with the Office of the Child Advocate and operators of congregate care facilities licensed by the Department of Children and Families, shall develop a process (1) for the routine collection of information concerning (A) the monitoring and inspection of such facilities, and (B) the health, safety, treatment and discharge outcomes concerning children receiving services at such facilities, (2) to make the information collected pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection available to the public on the Internet web site of the Department of Children and Families, provided the department does not disclose any personally identifying information of children receiving services at such facilities, and (3) for promptly notifying the Office of the Child Advocate and the parents or guardians of children receiving services at such facilities when (A) any action is taken relating to a congregate care facility license, or any sanction is imposed against such a facility, if such action or sanction is related to the health or safety of such children, and (B) any corrective actions are

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undertaken by such facilities following such actions or sanctions.

(b) Not later than December 31, 2019, the Commissioner of Children and Families shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children. Such report shall include information concerning the processes developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and the time frames for implementation of such processes.