



**House Bill No. 7043**

**Special Act No. 25-6**

**AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS.**

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2026, 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 foster care maintenance payments provided by the Department of Children and Families to foster parents in the state, including, but not limited to, (1) the rates and schedule of such payments, (2) a comparison of foster care maintenance payments provided to foster parents in the state and neighboring jurisdictions, (3) an analysis of the feasibility of increasing such rates, and (4) recommendations for legislation to accomplish such rate increase.

Governor's Action:

Approved June 9, 2025