



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5004

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than September 30, 2026,
4 the Child Advocate shall submit a report, in accordance with the
5 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
6 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7 relating to children and education. Such report shall include an analysis
8 of the policies of the Department of Children and Families relating to
9 the ability of department employees to complete work hours from such
10 employees' homes and the effect of such policies on the safety of
11 children in the state. Not later than thirty days after the submission of

12 such report, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to children and education shall
14 hold an informational forum on such report."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section