

I. 2020 DRAFT JJPOC RECOMMENDATIONS IN BRIEF BY CCLP

<p>INCARCERATION WORK GROUP RECOMMENDATION 1</p> <p>Submitted in accordance with the requirements of Public Act 19-187(r).</p>	<p>It is recommended that JJPOC:</p> <p>A. Recommend amendments to the General Statutes that currently allow for transfer of juveniles to the adult criminal justice system to better align with research on public safety and behavior change in youth:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For charges that currently require mandatory transfer to adult court, return original jurisdiction to the juvenile court, requiring prosecutors to request a waiver hearing before a juvenile court judge who decides whether the case should be transferred. 2. For all youth transferred to adult court who receive sentences, adopt a “second look” provision that requires a review of the need for continued incarceration at the halfway point of a youth’s sentence, and prior to any transfer of youth from a juvenile facility to a Department of Correction facility to serve the remainder of his or her sentence. 	<p>Legislation</p>
<p>INCARCERATION WORK GROUP RECOMMENDATION 2</p> <p>Submitted in accordance with the requirements of Public Act 19-187(r).</p>	<p>It is recommended that JJPOC:</p> <p>A. Require that youth charged and sentenced as adults who are under the age of 18 be removed from Department of Correction facilities and housed in juvenile facilities instead.</p> <p>B. Recommend the creation of an Executive Branch entity to manage a continuum of out-of-home placements for all youth under age 18 (including youth in the custody of the juvenile justice system, as well as youth charged and sentenced as adults who are currently in DOC custody).</p> <p>C. Recommend a process and timeline to determine how best to transition responsibilities from the Judicial Branch and the Department of</p>	<p>Legislation</p> <p>Legislation</p> <p>Legislation</p>

	<p>Correction by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Creating an implementation team with mandate to transfer and consolidate responsibilities with a focus on creating efficiencies and cost savings.2. Requiring regular reporting to JJPOC and the General Assembly on progress over period of planning and implementation.3. Identifying and recommending a set date for the transfer of such responsibilities (currently set at July 1, 2021 per PA 19-187).	
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