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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 116 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Repeal of Termination" and substitute "<u>Extension of</u> <u>Termination Date</u>"; in line 3, strike "repealing" and substitute "<u>extending</u>"; and in line 6, after "circumstances;" insert "<u>requiring the Department of Juvenile services to</u> <u>report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the contents of</u> <u>the report;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 20 and 22, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 20, strike "2" and substitute "<u>4</u>"; in line 21, strike "2014" and substitute "<u>2016</u>"; after line 22, insert:

"<u>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:</u>

(a) On or before January 1, 2015, the Department of Juvenile Services shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this Act.

(b) The report shall specifically provide information on the process for removing youth from committed residential placements, including who is responsible for making the decision to remove youth and how those decisions are reviewed.

(c) In addition, the Department shall provide the following data for each fiscal year, beginning with fiscal 2011:

(1) the number of youth ejected from committed residential placements;

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(2) the number of referrals to the Department's Central Review Committee;

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(3) the number of youth transferred to a new residential placement under Chapter 198 of 2012;

(4) the number of youth transferred to a new committed program who are placed in detention pending relocation;

(5) the average length of stay for pending placement youth who are placed in detention pending relocation to a new committed residential placement;

(6) the number of pending placement youth held in detention for more than 30 days due to ejection from a committed residential placement;

(7) the number of youth who request and receive a hearing as a result of a proposed change to the residential placement; and

(8) the reasons for ejection of youth from committed residential placements.";

and in line 23, strike "2." and substitute "3.".