

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 870
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 4, in each instance, strike “Delinquency”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Council” in line 9 and substitute “establishing an Advisory Council to the Children’s Cabinet; establishing the purpose of the Advisory Council”; in lines 10, 14, and 18, in each instance, strike “delinquency”; in line 11, strike “specifying the duties of a local planning group;”; in line 12, strike “requiring the Governor to include” and substitute “providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include”; in line 16, strike “Coordinating Council” and substitute “Governor’s Office for Children”; in line 21, strike “2-504” and substitute “2-503”; and in line 22, strike “Delinquency”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 2 and 7, in each instance, strike “DELINQUENCY”; after line 6, insert:

“(B) “ADVISORY COUNCIL” MEANS THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE CHILDREN’S CABINET.”;

in line 7, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; in line 9, after “SYSTEM” insert “AND TO HELP MAKE THEM READY FOR ADULTHOOD BY AGE 21”; strike in their entirety lines 10 and 11; after line 11, insert:

“(D) “3-YEAR PLAN” MEANS THE 3-YEAR PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE CHILDREN’S CABINET ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR THE COORDINATED DELIVERY OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.”;

in line 13, strike “A COORDINATING” and substitute “AN ADVISORY”; strike beginning with “ON” in line 13 down through “PROGRAMS” in line 14 and substitute “TO THE CHILDREN’S CABINET”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 34, inclusive.

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On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CHILDREN’S CABINET ON:

(1) METHODS FOR MEETING THE POLICY AND PROGRAM GOALS OF THE STATE FOR INTEGRATED CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS;

(2) COORDINATING STATE PROGRAMS WITH PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARDS, AND PRIVATE GROUPS;

(3) BUILDING CAPACITY TO SERVE YOUTHS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND AT HOME;

(4) REDUCING RELIANCE ON INSTITUTIONS AS THE PRIMARY MODE OF INTERVENTION FOR AT-RISK YOUTH OFFENDERS;

(5) PROMOTING POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR YOUTHS;

(6) FUNDING PRACTICES THAT PREVENT JUVENILE CRIMES AND DELINQUENCY; AND

(7) REDUCING DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONFINEMENT.”;

strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive; in lines 16 and 23, in each instance, strike “DELINQUENCY”; in line 18, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in lines 19, 20, 21, and 22, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(2)”, respectively; in line 20, after the semicolon insert “OR”; in line 21, strike “OR” and substitute “AND”; in line 24, strike “FUNDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE”; in line 27, strike “COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR LOCAL PROGRAM FUNDS” and substitute “GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN FOR FUNDING FOR THE AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM”; strike beginning with “COORDINATING” in line 28 down through “COUNCIL” in line 29 and substitute “GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN”; and in line 29, strike “CONVENE” and substitute “DEMONSTRATE THAT THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD HAS CONVENED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 1, strike “PLANNING GROUP” and substitute “MANAGEMENT”

BOARD"; in the same line, after "SHALL" insert ", AS PART OF THE PREVENTION ELEMENT OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN"; and in lines 21, 24, and 26, in each instance, strike "DELINQUENCY".

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 4 through line 13 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor shall include at least \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year 2008 State budget and, in the State budget for each fiscal year thereafter, shall include sufficient funds to maintain support for the programs implemented under this Act; and

(2) federal funds, general funds, and private resources may be used to meet the funding specified in this section.";

in line 14, strike "2." and substitute "3."; in the same line strike "Coordinating Council" and substitute "Governor's Office for Children"; in line 17, strike "delinquency"; and in line 18, strike "3." and substitute "4.".