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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 360
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “any” insert “residential”; in line 5, after “Services;” insert “expanding the duties of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit; requiring the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit to make certain reports to the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office for Children; defining a certain term; repealing a certain definition;”; in line 8, strike the first “certain”; in the same line, strike “making” and substitute “providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; making”; and in line 13, after “6-401” insert “, 6-404,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“(D) “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR” MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN.”;

in lines 10, 15, 19, and 23, strike “(d)”, “(e)”, “(f)”, and “(g)”, respectively, and substitute “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, “**(G)**”, and “**(H)**”, respectively; in line 13, strike “OR” and substitute “**AND**”; and strike in their entirety lines 24 and 25.

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“6-404.

The Unit shall:

- (1) evaluate at each facility:

(Over)

- (i) the child advocacy grievance process;
 - (ii) the Department's monitoring process;
 - (iii) the treatment of and services to youth;
 - (iv) the physical conditions of the facility; and
 - (v) the adequacy of staffing;
- (2) review all reports of disciplinary actions, grievances, and grievance dispositions received from each facility and alterations in the status or placement of a child that result in more security, additional obligations, or less personal freedom;
- (3) receive copies of the grievances submitted to the Department;
- (4) perform unannounced site visits and on-site inspections of facilities;
- (5) receive and review all incident reports submitted to the Department from facilities;
- (6) receive reports of the findings of child protective services investigations of allegations of abuse or neglect of a child in a facility; [and]
- (7) ENSURE THAT EACH FACILITY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES;**
- (8) COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN IN ALL MATTERS**

RELATED TO THE LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES; AND

[(7)] (9) have a representative available to attend meetings of the advisory boards established under Article 83C, § 2-119 of the Code.”;

and in lines 11 and 21, in each instance, strike “Special Secretary” and substitute “Executive Director”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “Special Secretary” and substitute “Executive Director”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 17, strike “regular”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in lines 20 and 22, in each instance, strike “October 1, 2007” and substitute “January 1, 2008”; and in line 28, strike “June” and substitute “October”.