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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 721

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “programs;” insert “altering the duties of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates;”; and in line 8, after “Section” insert “9-215 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, insert:

“9-215.

In addition to its other duties specified in this title, the State Advisory Board shall:

(1) consult with and advise the Secretary on:

(i) each aspect of the juvenile services program in the State;

(ii) the educational programs and services of the Department;

[and]

(iii) programs designed to divert children from the juvenile justice system; AND

(IV) THE TREATMENT AND PROGRAMMING NEEDS OF FEMALES IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM;

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(2) recommend to the Secretary policies and programs to improve juvenile services in the State;

(3) participate in interpreting for the public the objectives of the Department; and

(4) participate in planning the development and use of available resources to meet the needs of the Department.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 11, strike “**SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OFFERED TO MALES**” and substitute “**TO MEET THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS, INCLUDING:**

(I) DIVERSION PROGRAMS;

(II) COMMUNITY DETENTION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS;

AND

(III) REENTRY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 27, insert:

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

(a) On or before December 31, 2017, the Department of Juvenile Services shall submit an interim report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the implementation of the requirements specified in § 9-238.1(a)(7) of the Human Services Article, as enacted by this Act.

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(b) On or before December 31, 2018, the Department shall submit a final report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the implementation of the requirements specified in § 9-238.1(a)(7) of the Human Services Article, as enacted by this Act.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.