

**Act No. 186 (S.293). Executive Branch; Legislature; results-based accountability**

**An act relating to reporting on population-level outcomes and indicators and on program-level performance measures**

This act requires an annual report to the General Assembly by the Chief Performance Officer (CPO) that uses data as indicators of the State's progress in working toward the population-level outcomes — or goals — that the General Assembly sets for the State. This method of reporting on outcomes using indicators is sometimes referred to as results-based accountability.

The act also requires the CPO to designate Executive Branch performance accountability liaisons to work with the General Assembly; assist agencies as necessary in developing performance measures for contracts and grants; and annually report on the work of the performance accountability liaisons, on performance contracts and grants, and on the Department of Finance and Management's Performance Measure Pilot Program.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on June 11, 2014