

---

This act summary is provided for the convenience of the public and members of the General Assembly. It is intended to provide a general summary of the act and may not be exhaustive. It has been prepared by the staff of the Office of Legislative Council without input from members of the General Assembly. It is not intended to aid in the interpretation of legislation or to serve as a source of legislative intent.

---

**Act No. 207 (S.280). Human services; poverty**

**An act relating to the Advisory Council on Child Poverty and Strengthening Families**

This act establishes the Advisory Council on Child Poverty Strengthening Families for the purpose of examining structural issues in Vermont that lead to families living in poverty and prevent families from moving out of poverty. The Advisory Council is composed of 15 members, including six legislators. The act requires the Advisory Council to submit annually to the General Assembly its compilation of meeting minutes and recommendations for legislative action. The Advisory Council ceases to exist on July 1, 2028.

This act also extends the sunset date of the Joint Legislative Child Protection Oversight Committee to June 1, 2022 and updates the charge of that Committee.

Effective Date: May 30, 2018