

1 Sec. __. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 85, § B.1101 is amended to read:

2 Sec. B.1101 FISCAL YEAR 2018 ONE-TIME GENERAL FUND

3 APPROPRIATIONS

4 (a) Department for Children and Families:

5 (1) The sum of ~~\$600,000~~ \$300,000 in general funds is appropriated to
6 the Department for Children and Families to be used to facilitate the
7 development of ~~two~~ a seasonal warming shelters, ~~one in the Rutland district~~
8 ~~office service area and one~~ shelter in the Barre district office service area to be
9 in place for the 2017-2018 heating season. The Department for Children and
10 Families and the local continuums of care in the ~~Rutland and Barre districts~~
11 district shall report on or before September 15 and November 15, 2017 to the
12 Legislative Joint Fiscal Committee on the progress of the siting and
13 development of the seasonal warming shelters ~~in these two areas of the State~~
14 shelter.

15 (2) The Secretary of Human Services and the Commissioner for
16 Children and Families shall work with hospitals and community organizations
17 to access additional funding, matching funds, and in-kind contributions, and to
18 facilitate siting to expand shelter availability throughout other regions of the
19 State. A report on projected shelter availability for the 2017-2018 heating
20 season shall be submitted to the Legislative Joint Fiscal Committee on or
21 before November 15, 2017.

