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1	TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:
2	The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3	232 entitled "An act relating to implementing the expansion of juvenile
4	jurisdiction" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5	recommends that the bill be amended by:
6	First: Striking out Sec. 15, appropriation, in its entirety and inserting in lieu
7	thereof the following:
8	Sec. 15. FUNDING INTENT
9	(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate funds in FY21 to
10	the Agency of Human Services in the amount necessary to fund short- and
11	long-term residential placements and treatment services for justice-involved
12	youth and youth in the custody of the Department for Children and Families.
13	(b) Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the General Assembly
14	anticipates that the FY21 budget will be developed in an initial transition
15	phase, followed by a full budget development in a special session. To assist
16	the General Assembly in appropriating the proper funding for short- and long-
17	term residential placements and treatment services pursuant to subsection (a)
18	of this section, on or before August 15, 2020, the Secretary of Administration
19	or designee shall provide to the House and Senate Committees on
20	Appropriations, the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary, the House

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1	Committee on Human Services, and the Senate	Committee on Health and	
2	Welfare:		
3	(1) the status of operations of the Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation		
4	Center facility in FY21, including the projected date for cessation of operations		
5	at the facility and the cost and funding sources identified for operation of the		
6	facility for any period of time during FY21;		
7	(2) the projected costs and funding source	es to provide short- and long-	
8	term residential placements and treatment services for justice-involved youth		
9	and youth in the custody of the Department for Children and Families for any		
10	period of time in FY21 subsequent to the cessation of operations at Woodside;		
11	and		
12	(3) the projected annualized cost of providing such placements and		
13	treatment services and the proposed funding sources.		
14	Second: In Sec. 16, effective dates, subsection (b), by striking out the word		
15	"appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words funding intent		
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19	(Committee vote:)		
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21		Senator	
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