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Act No. 150 (S.91). Human services; children and families

An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network

This act establishes the Parent Child Center Network, which is defined as “an Agency of Human Services’ community partner composed of authorized parent child centers that ensures accountability and collaboration among authorized parent child centers.” It amends the criteria that the Secretary of Human Services (Secretary) must use to determine whether a new parent child center shall be authorized and whether an existing parent child center shall be reauthorized. This act also requires the Secretary to conduct a reauthorization review of each parent child center at least every six years.

This act directs the Secretary to disperse a joint allocation for all parent child center services to the Parent Child Center Network, which in turn is required to distribute funding to each authorized parent child center. It further requires the Parent Child Center Network and authorized parent child centers to provide any previously agreed upon information to enable the Secretary to evaluate the services provided through grant funds, the effect of services on consumers, and an accounting of the expenditure of grant funds.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on July 1, 2022