

DRAFT HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT

(Highlights Show Changes to Senate Language)

* * * Report on Secure Placements * * *

Sec. 18. REPORT

(a)(1) On or before December 1, 2022, the Department for Children and Families shall ~~report~~ propose a plan to the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary and on Institutions ~~on to ensure~~ the availability of secure placements and transitional housing for ~~18 and 19 year olds~~ persons 18 years of age and older who are subject to juvenile and youthful offender proceedings. The ~~report plan~~ shall include:

(A) ~~both~~ data on the number and location of current secure placements, and a plan for how current and future ~~options for~~ secure placements ~~will be accomplished~~;

(B) ~~a plan to provisions~~ ensuring that ~~the~~ placements are available for youth going forward;

(C) a description of the ~~appropriate~~ services to be provided;

(D) and a recommendation as to whether dual custody with the Department of Corrections should be considered; ~~and.~~

(2) The plan required by this section shall include a progress report on the requirement of Secs. 1 and 2 of this act that the Raise the Age initiative take effect on July 1, 2023.

(b) On or before July 1, 2022, the Department for Children and Families shall file a preliminary report to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee describing the progress made toward completion of the ~~final report plan~~ required by subsection (a) of this section.