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Act No. 70 (H. 175). An act relating to modernizing the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs

Subjects: Juvenile justice; allocation of federal money

This act amends the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs to comply with the core requirements of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1973 as reauthorized and amended by the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018. Specifically, the group is renamed the Council for Equitable Youth Justice and increases the number of members from 21 to 25 who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The act also requires the Council to develop a State juvenile justice plan with the Department for Children and Families (“DCF”) every three years and submit a report every two years to the Governor, the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee, and DCF describing its efforts to comply with the requirements of the governing federal law.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023.