

Sec. 10. MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO JOINT JUSTICE OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE

On or before the last day of each month from July 2024 through March 2025, the Department for Children and Families shall report to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee, the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, the House Committee on Human Services, and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on its progress toward implementing the requirement of Secs. XX-XX of this act that the Raise the Age initiative take effect on April 1, 2025. The progress reports required by this section shall describe the steps taken to implement and securing funding for the following goals:

- (1) establishing a secure residential facility;
- (2) growing community-based treatment programs;
- (3) maximizing the use of Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ) contracts;
- (4) promoting opportunities for services for children with developmental disabilities;
- (5) establishing a crisis stabilization program;
- (6) enhancing long term treatment for children; and
- (7) programming to help children, particularly 18 and 19 year-olds, transition from youth to adulthood.