



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Raised Bill No. 205

LCO No. 1528



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY IN CONNECTICUT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-29a of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subdivision (104) to subsection (a) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (104) Get Outside and Play for Children's Mental Health Day.
4 The Governor shall proclaim May twenty-sixth of each year to be Get
5 Outside and Play for Children's Mental Health Day to raise awareness
6 about issues relating to children's mental health and the positive effect
7 that being outdoors has on children's mental health and wellness.
8 Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and in the public
9 schools on the day so designated or, if that day is not a school day, on
10 the school day preceding, or on any such other day as the local or
11 regional board of education prescribes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a day in the state to recognize and raise awareness about children's mental health.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]