

# Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** SB-1056

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY.

**Vote Date:** 2/28/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 2/21/2023

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Committee on Children

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill better clarifies the role of DCF in relation to urgent crisis centers.

S.B. 1056 creates protocols for urgent crisis centers and their ambulance services for urgent mental or behavioral needs of a child. This service will be operated under oversight of the Department of Children and Families. This clarifies the roll of DCF with these urgent crisis centers.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None expressed.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence, Policy Manager, Bridget Koestner, supports this bill and highlights the continual need to update policies and practices accordingly.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

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**Date:** 3/8/23