

Collaboration with the Children's Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board **PA 17-02, Sec. 143 (h) and Sec. 144:**

- On or before July 1, 2018, the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with the Children's Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board, established pursuant to section 17a-22f, shall submit recommendations for addressing any unmet mental, emotional and behavioral health needs of children that are attributed to an increased risk of involvement in the juvenile and criminal justice systems, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and appropriations.
- The board shall consist of the following members:... at least one of whom shall be a provider of services to children involved with the juvenile justice system;

Removal of the remaining Family with Service Needs Categories from the courts. **PA 17-02, Sec. 146.**

- Sec. 146. Subdivision (5) of section 46b-120 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):
- (5) "Family with service needs" means a family that includes a child who is at least seven years of age and is under eighteen years of age who, according to a petition lawfully filed on or before June 30, 2019, (A) has without just cause run away from the parental home or other properly authorized and lawful place of abode, (B) is beyond the control of the child's or youth's parent, parents, guardian or other custodian, (C) has engaged in indecent or immoral conduct, or (D) [is a truant or habitual truant or who, while in school, has been continuously and overtly defiant of school rules and regulations, or (E)] is thirteen years of age or older and has engaged in sexual intercourse with another person and such other person is thirteen years of age or older and not more than two years older or younger than such child or youth;

Annual Tracking and Analyzing Juvenile Recidivism Rates by the Office of Policy and Management. **PA 17-02 Sec. 142:**

- (*Effective from passage*): The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall track and analyze the rates of recidivism for children in this state. Not later than August 15, 2018, and annually August fifteenth thereafter, the secretary shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a, a report containing and analyzing such rates of recidivism to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary.

Protecting Sensitive Information Gathered During Screening from Disclosure. Prevents the misuse of information gathered during the detention risk screening **PA 17-02 Sec. 147. Subsection (k) (2):**

- Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, any information concerning a child that is obtained during any detention risk screening of such child shall be used solely for determining the child's risk to public safety as required by subsection (e) of section 46b-133. The information obtained and results of the detention risk screening shall be used for the purpose of making a recommendation to the court regarding the detention of the child and shall otherwise be confidential and retained in the files of the person performing such screening, but shall be disclosed to any attorney of record upon motion and order of the court. Any information and results disclosed upon such motion and order shall be available to any attorney of record for such case. Such information and results shall otherwise not be subject to subpoena or other court process for use in any other proceeding or for any other purpose.