

AMENDMENTS TO LB 598

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 43-3602, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2000, is amended to read:

4 43-3602. The Juvenile Diversion, Detention, and
5 Probation Services Implementation Team shall:

6 (1) Examine juvenile detention practices, identify risk
7 factors that should be considered in making a detention decision,
8 and recommend a standardized juvenile detention screening
9 instrument to the Office of Probation Administration no later than
10 December 15, 2000;

11 (2) Develop a plan for regional secure juvenile detention
12 facilities and detention services, including transportation
13 services, and recommend a funding strategy;

14 (3) Develop standards for juvenile diversion services
15 throughout the state;

16 (4) Review the structure, purpose, and function of
17 juvenile probation; analyze juvenile probation offender
18 characteristics; determine the level of staffing and types of
19 program services needed in order for juvenile probation to fulfill
20 its core responsibilities within the juvenile justice system; and
21 recommend needed system changes;

22 (5) Provide an appropriation request for expenses of team
23 members and the hiring of consultant services; ~~and~~

24 (6) In consultation with the Office of Juvenile Services,

1 examine the effectiveness, accuracy, and trends of juvenile
2 evaluation practices utilized currently by the Department of Health
3 and Human Services;

4 (7) Submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor
5 on subdivision (6) of this section no later than December 1, 2001;
6 and

7 (8) Submit a final report to the Governor and the
8 Legislature.".

9 2. On page 2, line 15, after the period insert "Prior to
10 determining the initial level of treatment for a juvenile, the
11 court may solicit a recommendation regarding the initial level of
12 treatment from the Office of Juvenile Services."; in line 26 strike
13 "the", show as stricken, and insert "an" and after "placement"
14 insert "made by the Office of Juvenile Services"; and in line 28
15 after the period insert "If the court determines that the
16 out-of-home placement is not in the best interests of the juvenile,
17 the court may order other treatment services for the juvenile.".

18 3. On page 3, line 5, after the period insert "Within
19 thirty days after making an actual placement, the Office of
20 Juvenile Services shall provide the committing court with written
21 notification of where the juvenile has been placed. At least once
22 every six months thereafter, until the juvenile is discharged from
23 the care and custody of the Office of Juvenile Services, the office
24 shall provide the committing court with written notification of the
25 juvenile's actual placement and the level of treatment that the
26 juvenile is receiving.".

27 4. On page 5, line 3, strike "is" and insert "section

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- 1 43-3602, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, are".
- 2 5. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.