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To: House Bill No. 5428

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"AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO REPORT ON PROGRAM UTILIZATION."

1 In line 3, strike "July 1, 2024" and in lieu thereof insert "February 1,
2 2025"

3 In line 8, after "on" insert "(1)"

4 In line 9, after the comma insert "(2)"

5 Strike line 10, and in lieu thereof insert "place, (3) program
6 expenditures in relation to utilization, (4) department"

7 In line 11, after "account" insert the following: ", (5) the percentage of
8 contracted utilization and whether utilization is increasing or
9 decreasing and, for any decline in utilization or utilization that falls
10 below eighty-five per cent of the contracted expectation, the reasons for
11 the decline or low utilization, including an evaluation of whether the
12 trend reflects decreased need for the service or workforce limitations,

13 (6) the number of referrals to each contract and the reasons that referrals
14 go unserved, which may include reasons such as staffing vacancies, the
15 fact that the program met capacity or that the client did not meet the
16 admission criteria, (7) for each contracted service, whether procurement
17 rates include costs for staff training, data collection or quality assurance
18 expectations, (8) for each contract, whether the service is billable under
19 Medicaid, (9) for each contracted service, whether a child or family was
20 required to be in the department's care or custody as a criteria for
21 referral or admission, (10) for each contract, the geographic scope for
22 delivery, and (11) for each service, information concerning achievement
23 of contracted service expectations regarding attainment of treatment
24 goals based on initial assessment."