AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2175

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KRUPA

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Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of 1

2 said lines and inserting

Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An 3 4 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public 5 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," establishing the Children and Youth Cabinet and providing for duties of Children and 6 7 Youth Cabinet.

8 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 17; pages 2 through 12,

9 lines 1 through 30; page 13, lines 1 through 8; by striking out

all of said lines on said pages and inserting 10

Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known 11 as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding an article to 12 13 read: 14 ARTICLE VII-A

15 CHILDREN AND YOUTH CABINET 16 Section 701-A. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this article 17

shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the 18 context clearly indicates otherwise: 19

"Cabinet." The <u>Children and Youth Cabinet established under</u> 20 21 section 702-A(a).

22 Section 702-A. Children and Youth Cabinet.

23 (a) Establishment. -- The Children and Youth Cabinet is 24 established as an independent board within the department to promote interdepartmental collaboration among all State agencies 25 tasked with protecting children. The cabinet shall promote the 26 27 coordination of programs implemented by State agencies tasked with protecting children to ensure that the services are 28 29 planned, managed and delivered in a holistic and integrated manner to improve the self-sufficiency, safety, economic_ 30 31 stability, health and guality of life of children. (b) Meetings.--The cabinet shall meet at least six times 32 each year, but no more than 12 times each year, in different 33 regions of this Commonwealth to solicit input from the public 34

and any other individual offering testimony relevant to the 35

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3	Representatives.
4	<u>(iv) The Minority Leader of the House of</u>
5	Representatives.
6	(d) ChairThe members of the cabinet shall select a member
7	to serve as chair.
8	(e) Public officialsEach member of the cabinet shall be
9	deemed a public official as defined in 65 Pa.C.S. § 1102_
10	(relating to definitions) and shall be subject to the provisions
11	of 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 11 (relating to ethics standards and financial
12	disclosure).
13	(f) CompensationMembers of the cabinet shall serve
14	without compensation, but shall receive reimbursement for
15	expenses incurred on behalf of the cabinet, which shall be paid
16	by the department.
17	Section 703-A. Duties of cabinet.
18	The cabinet shall have the following duties:
19	(1) Develop and implement a shared and cohesive vision
20	using integrated services to improve child, youth and family
21	outcomes in this Commonwealth.
22	(2) Develop a strategic plan to achieve the goals of the
23	shared and cohesive vision under paragraph (1). The cabinet
24	shall focus the plan on a long-term commitment to children
25	and youth issues and align all public resources to serve
26	children and youth and their families in a manner that
27	supports the healthy growth and development of children. The
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20 29	cabinet shall include a continuum of services in the plan
30	<u>that will benefit children from prenatal care through</u> services for youth in transition to adulthood.
31	(3) Develop and implement measurable outcomes for each
31 32	State agency and program that are consistent with the
33	strategic plan under paragraph (2). The cabinet shall
33 34	establish a baseline measurement for each outcome and
34 35	
36	<u>regularly report on the progress made toward achieving the</u> desired outcome.
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38	(4) Design and implement actions that will promote collaboration, creativity, increased efficiency, information
39	sharing and improved service delivery between and within
40 41	State agencies that provide services for children and youth
41 42	and their families.
42 43	(5) Foster public awareness of children and youth issues
43 44	and develop new partners in the effort to serve children and
	youth.
45 46	(6) Create a children and youth impact statement for evaluating proposed legislation, requested appropriations and
47 10	programs. The cabinet shall share the impact statement with
48 49	the General Assembly as the cabinet deems necessary.
49 50	(7) Identify existing and potential funding streams and
50 51	resources for children's services, including public funding,
51	foundation and organization grants and other forms of private

1	funding opportunities, including public-private partnerships.
2	(8) Engage in other activities that will implement
3	improved collaboration of State agencies to create, manage
4	and promote coordinated policies, programs and service
5	delivery systems that support children and youth.
6	<u>Section 704-A. Annual report.</u>
7	By December 31 of each year, the cabinet shall provide an
8	annual report to the Governor, the General Assembly and the
9	public concerning the cabinet's activities and accomplishments.
10	The cabinet may include recommendations in the annual report for
11	interdepartmental collaboration and program implementation to
12	ensure that services designed for children and youth are
13	planned, managed and delivered in a holistic and integrated
14	<u>manner to improve the self-sufficiency, safety, economic</u>
15	<u>stability, health and quality of life of children.</u>
16	Section 705-A. Dissolution of cabinet and applicability.
17	<u>The cabinet shall dissolve June 30, 2027. This article shall</u>
18	<u>not apply on or after June 30, 2027.</u>
19	Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.