

Sec. 17. REPORT

(a) On or before December 1, 2022, the Department for Children and Families shall report to the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary and on Institutions on the availability of secure placements and transitional housing for 18- and 19-year-olds subject to juvenile and youthful offender proceedings.

The report shall include:

(1) both current and future options for secure placements, a plan to ensure that the placements are available for youth going forward, a description of the appropriate services to be provided, and a recommendation as to whether dual custody with the Department of Corrections should be considered; and

(2) a progress report on the requirement of Secs. 1 and 2 of this act that the Raise the Age initiative take effect on July 1, 2023.

(b) On or before July 1, 2022, the Department for Children and Families shall file a preliminary report to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee describing the progress made toward completion of the final report required by subsection (a) of this section.