

Legislation Creating the JJPIC 2006

Public Act 06-187 Section 16

Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) There is established a juvenile jurisdiction planning and implementation committee that shall consist of the following members: (1) Six members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (2) the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and human services, or their designees; (3) the Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee; (4) the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee; (5) the Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's designee; (6) a judge of the superior court assigned to hear juvenile matters, appointed by the Chief Justice; (7) the Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's designee; (8) the Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee; (9) the Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's designee; (10) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee; and (11) four members of the advocacy community, two of whom shall be appointed by each of the cochairs of the Juvenile Court Jurisdiction Committee. The members of the General Assembly appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as the cochairs of the committee. All appointments to the committee shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. The chairpersons of the committee shall schedule the first meeting of the committee to be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section. The committee shall plan for the implementation of any changes in the juvenile justice system that would be required in order to extend jurisdiction in delinquency matters and proceedings to include sixteen-year-old and seventeen-year-old children within the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters. On or before February 1, 2007, the committee shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the committee's findings, together with any recommendations for appropriate legislation, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and human services.