

## OLR Bill Analysis

### SB 1502

*Emergency Certification*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2019, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET.**

### § 247 — AGENCY PROGRAM INVENTORIES AND RESULTS FIRST PILOT PROGRAM

*Makes several changes concerning program inventories required of certain agencies; requires the OPM secretary to create a pilot program that applies Pew-MacArthur Results First principles to at least eight state-finance grant programs*

#### Agency Program Inventories

- Current law requires CSSD, DCF, DMHAS, and DOC, by October 1 in even-numbered years beginning in 2018, to each (1) compile complete lists of each of their criminal and juvenile justice programs and (2) categorize them as evidenced-based, research-based, promising, or lacking any evidence.
  - CSSD and the departments must currently submit the program inventories to OPM's Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division; the Appropriations, Children's, and Finance, Revenue and Bonding committees; OFA; and the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy (IMRP) at Central Connecticut State University.
- The bill makes the following changes to these requirements:
  - extends them to DSS;
  - expands them to include all of the agencies' and division's programs, not just their criminal and juvenile justice programs;
  - makes the compilation and submission of the inventory an annual, rather than biennial, requirement;
  - requires submission to the OPM secretary, rather than the office's Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division; and
  - adds the Human Services Committee as a required recipient.
- Current law requires IMRP to use the program inventory data to annually develop a cost-benefit analysis for each program and submit, by November 1, the report of its analyses to OPM's Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division; the Appropriations, Children's, and Finance, Revenue and Bonding committees; and OFA.
- The bill (1) suspends this requirement until November 1, 2018, and (2) requires submission to the OPM secretary, rather than the office's Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division.

## Results First Pilot Program

The bill:

- Requires the OPM secretary, by January 1, 2019, to create a pilot program that applies the principles of the Pew-MacArthur Results First cost-benefit analysis model to at least eight state-financed grant programs chosen by the secretary.
  - Must have an overall goal of promoting cost-effective policies and programming by the state.
  - Selected programs must include those that provide family services, employment programs, and at least one contracting program provided by a state agency with an annual budget of more than \$200 million.
  
- Requires the secretary to submit to the Appropriations Committee by April 1, 2019, a report that includes selected grant programs, the pilot program's status, and any recommendations.
  
- EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage