

## OLR Public Act Summary

PA 17-2, June 2017 Special Session—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 to program inventories required of certain agencies and 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*

Prior law required the Judicial Branch's Court Support Services Division (CSSD) and the departments of Children and Families, Correction, and Mental Health and Addiction Services, by October 1 biennially 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 had to submit the program inventories to OPM's Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division (CJPPD); the Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding committees; OFA; and the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy (IMRP) at Central Connecticut State University.

The act makes the following changes to these requirements:

1. extends them to DSS;
2. expands them to include all of the agencies' and division's programs, not just their criminal and juvenile justice programs;
3. makes the compilation and submission of the inventory an annual, rather than biennial, requirement (October 1, 2018 remains the first submission date);
4. requires submission to the OPM secretary, rather than CJPPD; and
5. adds the Human Services Committee as a required recipient.

Additionally, prior law required IMRP to use the program inventory data to annually develop a cost-benefit analysis for each program and submit the report of its analyses to CJPPD; the Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding committees; and OFA. The act requires submission to the OPM secretary, rather than CJPPD. As under prior law, the report is due annually by November 1.

### *Results First Pilot Program*

The act 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. His selections must include programs that provide services for families in the state, employment programs, and at least one contracting program provided by a state agency with an annual budget of more than \$200 million. The pilot program must have an overall goal of promoting cost-effective state policies and programming.

The act requires the secretary to submit a report to the Appropriations Committee by April 1, 2019. It must include a description of the selected grant programs, the pilot program's status, and any recommendations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage