

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