

1 PARTICIPATE IN THE STATEWIDE YOUTH IN PROGRESS ADVISORY BOARD. IN ADDI-
2 TION, FOUR YOUTH CURRENTLY OR FORMERLY PLACED WITH THE OFFICE OF CHIL-
3 DREN AND FAMILY SERVICES' DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITIES
4 FOR YOUTH SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE STATEWIDE YOUTH IN
5 PROGRESS ADVISORY BOARD, TO BE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD'S MEMBER-
6 SHIP. THE STATEWIDE YOUTH IN PROGRESS ADVISORY BOARD SHALL HAVE UP TO
7 TWENTY-EIGHT YOUTH PARTICIPANTS AND SHALL MEET AT LEAST THREE TIMES EACH
8 YEAR.

9 4. (A) THE STATEWIDE YOUTH IN PROGRESS BOARD MAY ISSUE AN ANNUAL
10 REPORT WITH ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO ADOLESCENTS IN
11 FOSTER CARE. THE REPORT MAY INCLUDE OTHER INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES
12 OF THE YOUTH IN PROGRESS BOARD. THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
13 SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATEWIDE YOUTH IN
14 PROGRESS BOARD, INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT. SUCH
15 REPORTS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO:
16 THE GOVERNOR, THE LEGISLATURE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON CHILDREN
17 AND FAMILIES, AND THE MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND
18 FAMILIES. THE CONTENTS OF THE YOUTH IN PROGRESS ANNUAL REPORT SHALL BE
19 SOLELY THE WORK PRODUCT OF THE YOUTH IN PROGRESS BOARD AND ITS MEMBERS,
20 AND SHALL NOT BE REVISED OR EDITED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
21 SERVICES.

22 (B) AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE OF
23 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FINAL APPROVAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
24 PERTAINING TO FOSTER CARE OR SERVICES FOR ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE OR HAVE
25 BEEN IN FOSTER CARE, OTHER THAN EMERGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS, THE
26 COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS TO THE
27 STATEWIDE YOUTH IN PROGRESS ADVISORY BOARD FOR REVIEW. THE STATEWIDE
28 YOUTH IN PROGRESS BOARD MAY REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON TO THE
29 COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WITHIN SIXTY
30 DAYS.

31 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
32 have become a law.