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29 more effective service model for cross over youth, efficient  
 30 coordination of services between agencies and the evidence of  
 31 improved outcomes for youth residing in the pilot project  
 32 facility. Crossover youth are defined as youth under the age of  
 33 18 who are receiving services from the Department of Juvenile  
 34 Justice and the Department of Children and Families.

35 (1) The pilot project shall be in one county with a high  
 36 rate of cross over youth, which is mutually agreed upon by the  
 37 Secretaries of the two agencies. Preference shall be given to  
 38 counties which have a unified family court.

39 (2) The Secretary of the Department of Children and  
 40 Families shall seek proposals from interested child welfare  
 41 service providers to elicit innovative approaches for the pilot.  
 42 The Secretary of the Department of Children and Families in  
 43 consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile  
 44 Justice shall select one or more residential homes from the  
 45 pilot county to participate in the project.

46 (3) The pilot project shall include but not be limited to  
 47 the following:

48 (a) Training provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice  
 49 to pilot home staff.

50 (b) Intervention services by the Department of Juvenile  
 51 Justice to probation youth residing in pilot homes.

52 (c) Enhanced security measures at pilot homes.

53 (d) Unified treatment plans for cross over youth served by  
 54 multiple state and local agencies.

55 (e) Interventions to ensure that low risk to reoffend youth  
 56 are not negatively affected by high risk cross over youth.

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57 | (f) The pilot project shall begin no later than July 1,  
 58 | 2013 and shall end June 30, 2014.

59 | (g) The Department of Children and Families and Department  
 60 | of Juvenile Justice shall jointly prepare an interim report and  
 61 | final report on findings and recommendations from the pilot  
 62 | project. The reports shall include performance measure data  
 63 | including but not limited to the:

64 | 1. Number of youth served by the program including  
 65 | demographic information, prior offense history, relative risk to  
 66 | reoffend at time of placement as determined by Department of  
 67 | Juvenile Justice.

68 | 2. Number of youth who receive a charge for a new violation  
 69 | of law while under supervision of the pilot program.

70 | 3. Number of youth who receive a violation of probation  
 71 | while under supervision of the pilot.

72 | 4. A reduction in risk factors.

73 | 5. Increases in protective factors.

74 | 6. Number of youth who transfer out of the pilot home for  
 75 | behavioral reasons.

76 | 7. Number of calls to law enforcement as a result of  
 77 | incidents involving youth in the pilot home.

78 | 8. Academic performance of youth in the pilot home.

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 80 | The interim report is due December 31, 2013, and the final  
 81 | report is due August 31, 2014. The reports shall be submitted  
 82 | to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
 83 | and the President of the Senate.

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85 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law. |