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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 1, 2021  
Subject: Bill Brief on Senate Bill 85

Senate bill 85 requires that the governor and the legislature be given notice when a child in foster care goes missing or spends the night in a case management contractor's facility.

Senate bill 85 creates a new section of law that would require, in subsection (b), a foster care case management contractor to give notice, within 24 hours, whenever a child in foster care either goes missing or spends any overnight period in a facility under the control of the contractor. Subsection (b)(2) specifies the information to be included in a report for a missing foster care child, and (b)(3) specifies the information to be included when a child spends the night in a contractor's facility.

Subsection (c) requires the department of children and families, after receiving a notice under subsection (b), to notify the governor and each member of the legislature.

If a foster care management contractor does not notify the department of children and families as required by this section, subsection (d) authorizes the department to assess a fine of \$500 per day.