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     Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

     "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of social and health
services shall report to the appropriate legislative committees the
following information regarding children in out-of-home care during
calendar year 1999:
     (a) The number of children receiving medication;
     (b) The number of children who were not receiving medication before
entering out-of-home care, who were prescribed medication during an
out-of-home care episode;
     (c) The medical diagnosis for all children on prescribed
medications;
     (d) The number, types, and frequency of medications prescribed to
children;
     (e) The number of children receiving multiple medications;
     (f) The number of children prescribed Ritalin; and
     (g) The total number of children in out-of-home care during
calendar year 1999, and the number of those children receiving
medication.
     (2) For purposes of this section, "medication" means psychotropic
medication or other medication prescribed to address psychiatric or
other behavioral issues.
     (3) The report is due to the legislature on or before December 15,
2000."

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1   On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "custody;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

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