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Hello Mr. DelCiampo,

Attached please find a letter of support from the Chairs of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee to the Rules Committee in reference to supporting the IOYouth Taskforce’s recommendation that court handling decisions be based on a risk/needs screen assessments – known as risk-based case handling.

Please let me know if there is anything else you may need.

Thank you,  
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Rules Committee of the Superior Court  
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To Whom It May Concern,

The Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee (JJPOC) has reviewed proposed changes to the Practice Book and would like to express support for the amendments. These amendments were distributed to the JJPOC members via email on November 3, 2021 and again on December 21, 2021. The JJPOC has worked in partnership with the Council of State Governments and supports the recommendations of the Improving Outcomes for Youth (IOYouth) Task Force, including strategic diversion of juvenile delinquency cases from the formal court process. Amendments to Sections 27-1A and 27-4A regarding non-judicial handling at certain delinquency cases will allow decisions to be based on risk/needs screen assessments, rather than charge. As the previous chairs of the IOYouth Task Force, we understand the importance of this step and approve of its implementation.

Sincerely,



Representative Toni Walker



Secretary Melissa McCaw