



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5637

Offered by:

REP. EBERLE, 15th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6002

File No.

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***"An Act Concerning Programs And Modifications
Necessary To Implement The Budget Relative To The
Department Of Social Services."***

1 Strike out section 46 in its entirety and substitute the following in
2 lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 46. (a) The Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation
4 with the pharmacy review panel established pursuant to section 17b-
5 362a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall study the
6 feasibility of implementation of additional pharmacy efficiencies in the
7 Medicaid, state-administered general assistance, general assistance and
8 ConnPACE programs, including, but not limited to, (1) enhanced use
9 of cognitive services by pharmacists in the use of medicines for chronic
10 disease; (2) enhancement of services to address adverse drug reactions
11 experienced by recipients of such programs; and (3) pursuit of
12 fraudulent use or other misuse of prescriptive authority by licensed
13 medical practitioners.

14 (b) Not later than May 1, 2001, the Commissioner of Social Services
15 shall submit a report of any findings and recommendations to the joint

16 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
17 matters relating to public health, human services and appropriations
18 and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of
19 section 11-4a of the general statutes."

20 Strike out section 48 in its entirety and renumber the remaining
21 sections and internal references accordingly