



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5928

House of Representatives, April 12, 2000

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning The Expenditures Of The Department Of Social Services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services shall review the
2 programs administered by the Department of Social Services in order
3 to determine: (1) The cost and effectiveness of each such program in
4 relation to all such programs; (2) the relative importance of the services
5 provided under each such program to the recipients of such services;
6 (3) the likelihood that recipients could qualify for similar services
7 under federal, local or private programs; (4) the effects of the
8 phase-out or elimination of such programs. The commissioner shall
9 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
10 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
11 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
12 10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

APP Committee Vote: Yea 50 Nay 0 JF

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Minimal Cost

Affected Agencies: Department of Social Services

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

The study and reporting requirements included in this bill will result in increased costs to the department. However, these costs are expected to be minimal and will require no additional appropriations.

OFA Bill Analysis

HB 5928

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.**

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services to review the programs and services of the department. The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 10, 2001 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budget of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50 Nay 0