



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 680**

*January Session, 2001*

House Bill No. 7033

*House of Representatives, May 8, 2001*

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 MENTAL RETARDATION.***

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

- 1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Mental Retardation shall review the
- 2 programs and services administered or provided by the department in
- 3 order to: (1) Evaluate the effectiveness and benefits of such programs
- 4 and services, and (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such
- 5 programs and services. The commissioner shall submit findings and
- 6 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
- 7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
- 8 the budget of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
- 9 annually thereafter.

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Affected Agencies:** Department of Mental Retardation

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

**State Impact:**

It is anticipated that the any increase to the Department of Mental Retardation's workload due to review of its programs and services is minimal and can be handled within anticipated resources.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION.**

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the commissioner of the Department of Mental Retardation to review expenditures for programs and services of the department. The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than February 20, 2002 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, 2001

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorably Report

Yea 51      Nay 0