



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 7043

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 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
12 February 20, 2002, and 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:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Minimal Cost

Affected Agencies: Department of Social Services

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to review departmental programs and report to the General Assembly. The study and reporting requirements included in this bill will result in a minimal increased cost to the department that can be absorbed within the department's anticipated budgetary resources.

OFA Bill Analysis

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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 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 Favorable Report

Yea 51 Nay 0