



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 618

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1121

Senate, May 4, 2001

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-WIDE HEALTH CARE DATA SYSTEM.

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

1 Not later than January 1, 2002, the Commissioner of Public Health,
2 in consultation with the Commissioners of Mental Retardation, Mental
3 Health and Addiction Services, Social Services, Children and Families
4 and Health Care Access, shall issue a request for proposals for the
5 development of a state-wide health care data system. Not later than
6 March 1, 2002, the Commissioner of Public Health shall submit a
7 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
8 cognizance of matters relating to public health concerning the status of
9 such request for proposals and the projected time frame for such
10 development.

PH Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

HS

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: Potential Significant Cost

Affected Agencies: Departments of Public Health, Mental Retardation, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Social Services, Children and Families; Office of Health Care Access

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health (DPH), in consultation with the named agencies, will be able to develop the required request for proposal (RFP) by January 1, 2002, and report on its status by March 1, 2002, within its normally budgeted resources.

However, no funding has been included within sHB 6668 (the Appropriations Act, as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee) to pay the costs of awarding an RFP for the development of a state-wide health care data system. If awarded, DPH will incur an FY 02 cost of approximately \$150,000 to retain an outside consultant to assist in this effort. The occurrence of costs in future fiscal years would depend upon whether the state chooses to pursue implementation of the data system, which cannot be determined at this time.

OLR Bill Analysis

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COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 24 Nay 0

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 31 Nay 14