



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6461**

LCO No. 3405

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMP HARKNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

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

1 (NEW) There shall be a Camp Harkness Advisory Committee,  
2 appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Retardation, that shall have  
3 oversight of Camp Harkness and shall advise the commissioner with  
4 respect to issues concerning the health and safety of persons with  
5 mental retardation at the camp. Not later than October 1, 2002, and  
6 annually thereafter, the committee shall submit a report to the joint  
7 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
8 matters relating to public health concerning the status of Camp  
9 Harkness. Such report shall be submitted in accordance with section  
10 11-4a of the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a Camp Harkness Advisory Committee that would have oversight of Camp Harkness.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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