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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENERGY AND WEATHERIZATION
ASSISTANCE ADVISORY BOARD.***

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

1 (NEW) There is established an Energy and Weatherization
2 Assistance Advisory Board that shall advise the Secretary of the Office
3 of Policy and Management, the Commissioner of Social Services and
4 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
5 cognizance of matters relating to energy and human services,
6 regarding the development and implementation of the state's energy
7 assistance plan pursuant to section 16a-41a of the general statutes and
8 the weatherization plan pursuant to section 17b-801 of the general
9 statutes. Such board shall participate in the development of any
10 reports or plans required of or prepared by the Office of Policy and
11 Management or the Commissioner of Social Services regarding
12 administration of energy and weatherization assistance and shall
13 monitor administration of such plans. Meetings of such board shall be
14 scheduled monthly by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
15 Management and be staffed by the secretary or the secretary's designee
16 and employees of the Department of Social Services who are

17 responsible for such energy and weatherization programs. Members of
18 the board shall include, but not be limited to, representatives of the
19 following: (1) The Department of Public Utility Control and other state
20 agencies designated by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
21 Management; (2) each electric distribution company doing business in
22 this state; (3) each gas public service company doing business in this
23 state; (4) electric generation companies; municipal electric and gas
24 utilities; (5) retail oil companies; (6) Operation Fuel; (7) INFOLINE; (8)
25 community action groups, as designated by the Secretary of the Office
26 of Policy and Management; and (9) a representative designated by
27 legal services to represent the interests of the beneficiaries of energy
28 assistance.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an Energy and Weatherization Assistance Advisory Board to assist with the development and implementation of the state's energy assistance plan and weatherization plan.

[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.]