



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7043

LCO No. 4164

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

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.

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for programs of the Department of Social Services and evaluate their relative effectiveness and necessity.

[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.]