



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 312

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME CLOSURES.

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

1 The Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the
2 Department of Public Health and the Department of Mental Health
3 and Addiction Services, shall study options for developing a program
4 pursuant to which nursing homes that are to be closed due to financial
5 difficulties may be evaluated for use by the Department of Social
6 Services as intermediate care facilities for persons with subacute
7 psychiatric disabilities. Not later than February 1, 2002, the
8 Commissioner of Social Services shall submit a report containing the
9 department's findings and recommendations to the select committee of
10 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
11 health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
12 general statutes.

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*