



# House of Representatives

**File No. 631**

General Assembly

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**(Reprint of File No. 307)**

Substitute House Bill No. 5424  
As Amended by House  
Amendment Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
May 4, 2002

**AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AND THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2003, the  
2 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall report to the  
3 General Assembly, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
4 statutes, on planning and activities for children and youth as part of  
5 homeland preparedness and emergency response planning to  
6 terrorism. The report shall include, where appropriate, provisions  
7 which address (1) the discrete health needs of children for purposes of  
8 bio-terrorism preparedness, (2) public education and communications  
9 for families on public safety issues relating to terrorism, (3) training in  
10 safety and security measures and multi-hazard response plans for  
11 child care workers, school personnel and personnel in before and after  
12 school programs, (4) coordination of school health and mental health  
13 strategies, and (5) opportunities for youth to engage in community  
14 service, civic activities and programs that provide cultural diversity  
15 experiences.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

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:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill as amended requires the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to report on planning and activities for children and youth as part of homeland preparedness to the General Assembly by January 1, 2003. It is anticipated that OPM can make such report within the normal budgetary resources of the agency.

House Amendment "A," which results in the above described fiscal impact, struck the underlying bill.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 24 Nay 0

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 42 Nay 8

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 17 Nay 0

Education Committee

Joint Favorable To the Floor

Yea 26 Nay 0

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable To the Floor

Yea 14    Nay 3