



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 512

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Substitute House Bill No. 5553

House of Representatives, April 16, 2002

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Department of Social
2 Services shall provide, within existing budgetary resources, vocational
3 and employment assistance programs to persons with Human
4 Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
5 in Stamford and Hartford. Such programs shall be located at
6 community-based organizations currently serving persons with
7 Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency
8 Syndrome. All such programs shall include an evaluation component,
9 to include outcome measures of the number of clients served, number
10 of persons who receive job training, and the number of persons
11 securing employment.

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:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to extend vocational and educational assistance programs in Stamford and Hartford to include people with HIV and AIDS. As the bill specifies that such an extension must be made within available appropriations, no additional costs will be incurred by DSS. Services to individuals with HIV and AIDS will only be provided if the resources in the current Vocational Rehabilitation program can accommodate additional clients.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to provide, within existing budgetary resources, vocational and employment assistance programs in Hartford and Stamford for people with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). The bill requires the programs to be located at community-based organizations currently serving people with HIV and AIDS. It also requires the programs to have an evaluation component that includes outcome measures of the number of people who are served, who receive job training, and who secure employment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference
Yea 12 Nay 6

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 50 Nay 0