



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 737

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL REPORTS FROM THE
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES ON THE FEDERAL FUNDING
OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit an annual report
4 to the General Assembly no later than January first. The report shall:
5 (1) Outline the department's goals and objectives; (2) include
6 information indicating the department's degree of compliance with all
7 legislative mandates imposed during the previous year, a timetable for
8 implementation and compliance with those legislative mandates which
9 were partially implemented or not implemented in the previous year
10 and information on the status of legislative mandates until the year
11 succeeding that in which they are fully implemented; (3) include
12 financial information on all cost disallowances, financial penalty
13 disallowances, sanctions and fines actually paid during the previous
14 fiscal year and identify for each such disallowance, sanction and fine
15 the circumstances leading to its imposition; [,] (4) include information

16 on the commissioner's efforts to apply for, qualify for and accept any
17 federal funds made available or allotted under any federal law for
18 social service development pursuant to subsection (b) of section 17b-3;
19 and [(4)] (5) identify all recoveries occurring during the fiscal year for
20 previous years.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to include in the commissioner's annual report to the General Assembly, information pertaining to the commissioner's efforts to secure federal funds for social service programs.

[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.]

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