



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 543

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 8

Senate, April 13, 2004

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF CANADIAN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER THE CONNPACE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall evaluate the feasibility, health and safety, legal
3 sufficiency and cost effectiveness of reimporting prescription drugs
4 from Canada under the ConnPACE program. The commissioner shall
5 also evaluate the feasibility of waiving the copayment for such
6 prescription drugs under the ConnPACE program. Not later than
7 October 1, 2004, the commissioner shall submit a report on such
8 evaluation to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
9 having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
10 appropriations and the select committee of the General Assembly
11 having cognizance of matters relating to aging. The commissioner shall
12 submit the report in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
13 statutes.

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

AGE	<i>Joint Favorable Subst. C/R</i>	HS
HS	<i>Joint Favorable C/R</i>	APP
APP	<i>Joint Favorable Subst.</i>	

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that the Department of Social Services will be able to conduct the required evaluation and report to the Human Services and Appropriations Committees as well as the Select Committee on Aging by October 1, 2004, without requiring additional resources.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Aging

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 13 Nay 5

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 49 Nay 0