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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATES PAID BY THE STATE TO PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN STATE SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) On or before September first
2 of each even-numbered year, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3 Management, in consultation with the head of each budgeted state
4 agency responsible for services related to health and hospitals, human
5 services, education and correction, shall prepare a report which
6 compares, for the previous biennium, the rates and the rate increases
7 paid by the state to private providers of such services to the
8 compensation and compensation increases paid by the state to state
9 employees providing the same or similar services. Such report shall be
10 included in the budget document transmitted by the Governor to the
11 General Assembly pursuant to section 4-71 of the general statutes and
12 any funding necessary to provide a rate increase to such private
13 providers that equals the mean average increase paid to such state
14 employees for the previous biennium shall be included in the
15 recommended appropriations for each affected agency and in the state
16 budget act passed by the General Assembly for the ensuing biennium.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

APP *Joint Favorable*