



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 346

February Session, 2006

* SB00346AGEAPP030706 *

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of special act 02-7 is amended to read as follows
2 (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

3 [The Office of Policy and Management shall conduct] The General
4 Assembly, after consultation with the Commission on Aging, the
5 Long-Term Care Advisory Council and the Long-Term Care Planning
6 Committee, shall contract for a comprehensive needs assessment of the
7 unmet long-term care needs in the state and project future demand for
8 [such] services. Such assessment shall include, [a review of the
9 Department of Mental Retardation's waiting list] but not be limited to,
10 a review and evaluation of: (1) The number of persons presently at risk
11 for having unmet long-term care needs, (2) the number of persons
12 potentially at risk for having long-term care needs over the course of
13 the next thirty years, (3) public and private resources available to meet
14 long-term care needs, including the adequacy of current resources and
15 the projected resources needed to address long-term care needs over
16 the next thirty years, (4) the existing array of services available to
17 persons with long-term care needs, (5) public and private service
18 delivery systems for persons with long-term care needs, (6) state
19 government's programmatic structure in meeting the needs of persons

20 requiring long-term care, and (7) strategies that may assist families in
21 making provisions for their own long-term care needs at reasonable
22 costs. Such assessment shall also include recommendations on
23 qualitative and quantitative changes that should be made to existing
24 programs or service delivery systems, including recommendations on
25 new programs or service delivery systems to better serve persons with
26 long-term care needs.

27 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of three hundred thousand
28 dollars is appropriated to the Office of Legislative Management, from
29 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the
30 purpose of conducting the comprehensive needs assessment of the
31 unmet long-term care in the state as authorized pursuant to section 1
32 of special act 02-7, as amended by this act.

33 Sec. 3. Section 17a-317 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
34 shall take effect July 1, 2007. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	SA 02-7, Sec. 1
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	17a-317

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