



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 346

February Session, 2006

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**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

