



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6633**

LCO No. 4902

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE RECRUITMENT AND  
TRAINING OF PHYSICAL SUPPORT ASSISTANTS AND  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS ASSISTANTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Higher  
2 Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall  
3 conduct a study of ways to recruit and train physical therapist  
4 assistants and occupational therapist assistants. Not later than  
5 February 1, 2008, the Commissioners of Higher Education and Public  
6 Health shall report on the study to the joint standing committees of the  
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher  
8 education and employment advancement and public health, in  
9 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To support physical therapist assistant and occupational therapist assistant programs and promote the recruitment of candidates for such 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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