



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7422

LCO No. 6031

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of
2 Children and Families shall determine the priority for funding the
3 services and programs within the Department of Children and
4 Families and shall evaluate the present costs and benefits of such
5 services and programs in comparison to potential costs and benefits of
6 expanding the grant programs of the department to provide grants to
7 private nonprofit agencies which offer similar services and programs.
8 The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the
9 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
10 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
11 not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

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

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| Section 1 | July 1, 2007 | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To assist the General Assembly in determining the cost-effectiveness and funding priority for services and programs of the Department of Children and Families.

[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.]