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The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. SPALLONE of the 36th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE PILOT PROGRAM UTILIZING RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Legislative Program
2 Review and Investigations Committee shall implement a pilot program
3 to assess selected human services programs utilizing the principles of
4 results-based accountability. The committee shall select the programs
5 to be assessed under the pilot program after consultation with (1) the
6 human services subcommittee of the joint standing committee of the
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, and (2) the joint
9 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10 matters relating to human services. For purposes of this section,
11 results-based accountability means the method of planning, budgeting
12 and performance measurement for state programs that focuses on the
13 quality of life results the state desires for its citizens and that identifies

14 program performance measures and indicators of the progress the
15 state makes in achieving such quality of life results in addition to the
16 programs and partners that make a significant contribution to such
17 quality of life results.

18 (b) The agency or other entity that administers a human services
19 program selected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall
20 cooperate with the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
21 Committee in carrying out its assessment of the program and shall
22 provide the committee with such information, books, records and
23 documents as the committee may require for such assessment.

24 (c) The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee
25 shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on
26 the pilot program to the joint standing committee of the General
27 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
28 the budgets of state agencies by January 15, 2010. Such report shall
29 include (1) information on the committee's assessments pursuant to
30 this section, including any recommendations for program
31 modifications or terminations, and (2) an evaluation of the pilot
32 program, including any recommendations for its continuation,
33 expansion or modification.

34 Sec. 2. Section 2c-2b of the general statutes is repealed and the
35 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

36 (a) The following governmental entities and programs are
37 terminated, effective July 1, [2010] 2012, unless reestablished in
38 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

39 (1) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

40 (2) Repealed by P.A. 99-102, S. 51;

41 (3) Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board, established
42 under section 20-8;

43 (4) State Board of Natureopathic Examiners, established under

- 44 section 20-35;
- 45 (5) Board of Examiners of Electrologists, established under section
46 20-268;
- 47 (6) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing, established
48 under section 20-88;
- 49 (7) Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine, established under
50 section 20-196;
- 51 (8) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;
- 52 (9) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Optometrists,
53 established under section 20-128a;
- 54 (10) Board of Examiners of Psychologists, established under section
55 20-186;
- 56 (11) Regulation of speech pathologists and audiologists pursuant to
57 chapter 399;
- 58 (12) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and
59 Cosmeticians established under section 20-235a;
- 60 (13) Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
61 established under section 20-208;
- 62 (14) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter
63 368v;
- 64 (15) Board of Examiners for Opticians established under section 20-
65 139a;
- 66 (16) Medical Examining Board established under section 20-8a;
- 67 (17) Board of Examiners in Podiatry, established under section 20-
68 51;
- 69 (18) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-

70 25;

71 (19) The agricultural lands preservation program, established under
72 section 22-26cc;

73 (20) Nursing Home Ombudsmen Office, established under section
74 17a-405;

75 (21) Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council established
76 under section 21-84a;

77 (22) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;

78 (23) The Child Day Care Council established under section 17b-748;

79 (24) The Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
80 Relations established under section 2-79a;

81 (25) The Commission on Children established under section 46a-126;

82 (26) The task force on the development of incentives for conserving
83 energy in state buildings established under section 16a-39b;

84 (27) The estuarine embayment improvement program established
85 by sections 22a-113 to 22a-113c, inclusive;

86 (28) The State Dental Commission, established under section 20-
87 103a;

88 (29) The Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee,
89 established under section 32-6i;

90 (30) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58; and

91 (31) The registry established under section 17a-247b.

92 (b) The following governmental entities and programs are
93 terminated, effective July 1, [2011] 2013, unless reestablished in
94 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

- 95 (1) Program of regulation of sanitarians, established under chapter
96 395;
- 97 (2) Program of regulation of subsurface sewage disposal system
98 installers and cleaners, established under chapter 393a;
- 99 (3) Program of regulation of bedding and upholstered furniture
100 established by sections 21a-231 to 21a-236, inclusive;
- 101 (4) Regional mental health boards, established under section 17a-
102 484;
- 103 (5) Repealed by P.A. 88-285, S. 34, 35;
- 104 (6) All advisory boards for state hospitals and facilities, established
105 under section 17a-470;
- 106 (7) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 107 (8) State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists, established
108 under section 20-67;
- 109 (9) Commission on Medicolegal Investigations, established under
110 subsection (a) of section 19a-401;
- 111 (10) Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services, established
112 under section 17a-456;
- 113 (11) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58;
- 114 (12) Commission on Prison and Jail Overcrowding established
115 under section 18-87j; and
- 116 (13) The residential energy conservation service program authorized
117 under sections 16a-45a, 16a-46 and 16a-46a.
- 118 (c) The following governmental entities and programs are
119 terminated, effective July 1, [2012] 2014, unless reestablished in
120 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

121 (1) Board of Firearms Permit Examiners, established under section
122 29-32b;

123 (2) State Board of Landscape Architects, established under section
124 20-368;

125 (3) Repealed by P.A. 89-364, S. 6, 7;

126 (4) Police Officer Standards and Training Council, established under
127 section 7-294b;

128 (5) State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land
129 Surveyors, established under section 20-300;

130 (6) State boards for occupational licensing, established under section
131 20-331;

132 (7) Commission of Pharmacy, established under section 20-572;

133 (8) Connecticut Real Estate Commission, established under section
134 20-311a;

135 (9) State Codes and Standards Committee, established under section
136 29-251;

137 (10) Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, established under
138 section 7-323k;

139 (11) Program of regulation of building demolition, established
140 under section 29-401;

141 (12) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87 and P.A. 93-423, S. 7; and

142 (13) Connecticut Food Policy Council, established under section 22-
143 456.

144 (d) The following governmental entities and programs are
145 terminated, effective July 1, [2013] 2015, unless reestablished in
146 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

- 147 (1) State Insurance and Risk Management Board, established under
148 section 4a-19;
- 149 (2) Connecticut Marketing Authority, established under section 22-
150 63;
- 151 (3) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission,
152 established under section 31-376;
- 153 (4) Connecticut Siting Council, established under section 16-50j;
- 154 (5) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established
155 under section 13b-11a;
- 156 (6) State Board of Accountancy, established under section 20-280;
- 157 (7) Repealed by P.A. 99-73, S. 10;
- 158 (8) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 159 (9) State Milk Regulation Board, established under section 22-131;
- 160 (10) Deleted by P.A. 99-73, S. 1;
- 161 (11) Council on Environmental Quality, established under section
162 22a-11;
- 163 (12) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 164 (13) Repealed by P.A. 83-487, S. 32, 33;
- 165 (14) Employment Security Board of Review, established under
166 section 31-237c;
- 167 (15) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 168 (16) Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, established under section
169 16a-3;
- 170 (17) Connecticut Solid Waste Management Advisory Council,
171 established under subsection (a) of section 22a-279;

- 172 (18) Investment Advisory Council, established under section 3-13b;
- 173 (19) State Properties Review Board, established under subsection (a)
174 of section 4b-3;
- 175 (20) Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, established
176 under section 46a-52;
- 177 (21) The coastal management program, established under chapter
178 444;
- 179 (22) Department of Economic and Community Development,
180 established under sections 4-38c and 8-37r;
- 181 (23) Family support grant program of the Department of Social
182 Services, established under section 17b-616;
- 183 (24) Program of regulation of occupational therapists, established
184 under chapter 376a;
- 185 (25) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 186 (26) Architectural Licensing Board, established under section 20-289;
- 187 (27) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 01-5, S. 17, 18; and
- 188 (28) The Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board.
- 189 (e) The following governmental entities and programs are
190 terminated, effective July 1, [2014] 2016, unless reestablished in
191 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:
- 192 (1) Regional advisory councils for children and youth center
193 facilities, established under section 17a-30;
- 194 (2) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;
- 195 (3) Advisory Council on Children and Families, established under
196 section 17a-4;

- 197 (4) Board of Education and Services for the Blind, established under
198 section 10-293;
- 199 (5) Repealed by P.A. 84-361, S. 6, 7;
- 200 (6) Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, established
201 under section 46a-27;
- 202 (7) Advisory and planning councils for regional centers for the
203 mentally retarded, established under section 17a-273;
- 204 (8) Repealed by P.A. 01-141, S. 15, 16;
- 205 (9) Repealed by P.A. 94-245, S. 45, 46;
- 206 (10) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 207 (11) State Library Board, established under section 11-1;
- 208 (12) Advisory Council for Special Education, established under
209 section 10-76i;
- 210 (13) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;
- 211 (14) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;
- 212 (15) Repealed by P.A. 89-362, S. 4, 5;
- 213 (16) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 91-14, S. 28, 30;
- 214 (17) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;
- 215 (18) State Commission on Capitol Preservation and Restoration,
216 established under section 4b-60;
- 217 (19) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101; and
- 218 (20) Examining Board for Crane Operators, established under
219 section 29-222.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to implement a pilot program to assess selected human services programs using the principles of results based accountability, and to report back to the Appropriations Committee on the pilot program by January 15, 2010.

No additional resources would be required to implement the pilot program.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6476*****AN ACT CONCERNING A PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE PILOT PROGRAM UTILIZING RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Program Review and Investigations Committee (PRI) to assess selected human service programs using results-based accountability (RBA) methods. The entities operating these programs must cooperate with the committee and provide the information it needs to assess the programs. The committee must report to the Appropriations Committee about the program by January 15, 2010.

The bill delays, for two years, PRI's review of agencies and programs the sunset law terminates on specified dates. The termination happens after the review unless the legislature reestablishes the programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY PILOT

The bill requires PRI to assess human services programs on a pilot basis using results-based accountability methods. In selecting the programs, PRI must consult with the Human Services Committee and the Appropriations subcommittee for Human Services.

In implementing the pilot, PRI must apply the bill's definition of RBA. RBA is a way to plan and budget funds for a program and measure its performance. It does these things by focusing on the extent to which the programs help produce the quality of life the state desires for its citizens. It identifies the performance measures and indicators

showing the progress the state is making toward achieving that goal. It also identifies other programs and partners contributing to that end.

The entities running the programs must cooperate with PRI in its assessment. They must provide any books, records, and documents the committee needs to assess the programs' effectiveness.

PRI must report to the Appropriations Committee about the pilot program by January 15, 2010. The report must recommend whether to modify or terminate the programs and evaluate the effectiveness of the RBA methods. In evaluating the methods, PRI must recommend if they should be continued, expanded, or modified.

SUNSET REVIEW

The sunset law automatically terminates 78 licensing, regulatory, and other state agencies and programs on set dates unless the legislature reestablishes them. But PRI must first review the public need for each entity according to specified criteria and recommend to the legislature if the entity should be abolished, reestablished, modified, or consolidated. The bill delays for two years the entities' termination date as follows:

<i>Schedule Terminate Date</i>	<i>Extended Termination Date</i>
July 1, 2010	July 1, 2012
July 1, 2011	July 1, 2013
July 1, 2012	July 1, 2014
July 1, 2013	July 1, 2015
July 1, 2014	July 1, 2016

COMMITTEE ACTION

Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/09/2009)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/20/2009)