



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6639

House of Representatives, April 6, 2009

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in coordination with community action agencies, shall
3 develop a plan to assist persons served by community action agencies
4 in accessing emergency services, including, but not limited to, food,
5 housing and health care services. The plan shall include (1)
6 recommendations for facilitating the initial program application
7 process, and (2) a proposed contract between the Department of Social
8 Services and community action agencies for services provided by the
9 agencies.

10 (b) Not later than July 1, 2009, the commissioner shall submit, in
11 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
12 the plan to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
14 appropriations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

HS *Joint Favorable*

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:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$
Department of Social Services	GF - Cost	Minimal

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to develop a plan to assist people served by community action agencies to access certain services. DSS must also develop a proposed contract. This plan must be submitted to the General Assembly by July 1, 2009. DSS will incur a minimal administrative cost to develop this plan and contract. As the bill does not require DSS to execute the plan or the contract, no additional fiscal impact will result.

The Out Years

None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

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