



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5680**

LCO No. 2220

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A RESULTS- BASED ACCOUNTABILITY  
STUDY OF THE IMPACT THAT THE WIC PROGRAM HAS ON  
MITIGATING THE LONG-TERM HEALTH CONSEQUENCES  
ASSOCIATED WITH LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES.**

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

- 1 That the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
- 2 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
- 3 state agencies shall undertake a results-based accountability study of
- 4 the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants
- 5 and Children to assess the impact that said program has on mitigating
- 6 the long-term health consequences associated with low birth weight
- 7 babies.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To undertake a results-based accountability study on the impact that the WIC program has on mitigating the long-term health consequences associated with low birth weight babies.