



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 163**

LCO No. 924

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. DEBICELLA, 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.

REP. ROWE, 123<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

REP. HWANG, 134<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATE ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to transfer the administration  
2 of all social service programs from the Department of Social Services,  
3 the Department of Developmental Services and any other state agency  
4 administering a social service program to community-based private  
5 providers no later than July 1, 2010, without any reduction in services,  
6 except, in geographic areas where a community-based private  
7 provider is not available to provide a particular service, as determined  
8 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the state  
9 agency currently administering a social service program may continue  
10 to administer the program through July 1, 2011.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To transfer to private, community-based providers all social services provided by the Department of Social Services, the Department of Developmental Services and other state agencies.