



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5145

House of Representatives, March 11, 2010

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 substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY STATE AGENCIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2010, the
2 Commissioners of Social Services, Children and Families, Mental
3 Health and Addiction Services, and Developmental Services shall each
4 submit a plan to the joint standing committees of the General
5 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
6 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with
7 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, detailing ways
8 each department shall increase the amount of federal funding the
9 department receives in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2010. The
10 plan shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A description of the federal
11 funds the commissioner intends to take action to obtain; (2) the
12 amount of federal funds available or that the commissioner reasonably
13 believes the department will obtain; (3) the action required to obtain
14 such funds; (4) the date by which the commissioner intends to take

15 such action; and (5) the date by which the commissioner reasonably
16 believes such funds will be obtained.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In the introductory language, "(NEW)" was removed for accuracy, in the first sentence technical changes were made for accuracy and clarity and in subdivisions (1) and (5) "shall" was changed to "will" for accuracy.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Each of the Departments of Social Services, Children and Families, Mental Health and Addiction Services, and Developmental Services can accommodate the bill's reporting mandate regarding plans to increase federal funding in FY 11 without requiring additional resources.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: 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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