Senate

General Assembly

File No. 35

February Session, 2010

Senate Bill No. 375

Senate, March 11, 2010

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall review the programs and services administered or provided by each state agency that provides public health, mental health or developmental services to residents of the state in order to: (1) Evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services; and (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such programs and services. The secretary shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2011, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2010*	New section

APP *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that the Office of Policy and Management will be able to: review its programs and services; evaluate their cost-effectiveness and benefits; assign priority for their continued funding; and submit findings and recommendations by January 1, 2011, and annually thereafter which will have no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 375

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to review the state's public health, mental health and developmental services to: (1) evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services; and (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such programs and services, and report such findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 1, 2011, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 52 Nay 0 (03/08/2010)