



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 530**

January Session, 2011

Senate Bill No. 533

*Senate, April 14, 2011*

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM STATE LICENSING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Nonprofit Liaison to the  
2 Governor, in consultation with the Commissioners of Public Health,  
3 Developmental Services, Social Services and Mental Health and  
4 Addiction Services, or said commissioners' designees, and  
5 representatives of community-based providers selected by the  
6 Nonprofit Liaison to the Governor, shall study the feasibility of  
7 establishing a uniform state licensing process for community-based  
8 providers. Such study shall minimally examine whether a community-  
9 based provider may be allowed to obtain a single state license that  
10 permits the provider to offer services for the benefit of multiple state  
11 agencies without requiring such provider to obtain separate licensure  
12 from each state agency for which services are offered. On or before  
13 January 1, 2012, the Nonprofit Liaison to the Governor shall report, in  
14 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,

15 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
16 cognizance of matters relating to public health and human services on  
17 the feasibility of establishing a uniform licensing process for  
18 community-based providers. The Nonprofit Liaison to the Governor  
19 may include any recommendations for legislative action that the  
20 liaison believes are necessary for the establishment of a uniform  
21 licensing process for community-based providers.

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

**PH**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no cost to the Departments of Public Health, Developmental Services, Social Services, and Mental Health and Addiction Services to consult with the Nonprofit Liaison to the Governor on a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a uniform state licensing process for community-based providers.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 28 Nay 0 (03/30/2011)