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Committee Bill No. 533

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**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

Statement of Purpose:

To study the feasibility of establishing a uniform state licensing process which permits a community-based provider to obtain a single license that allows the provider to offer services for the benefit of multiple state agencies without requiring such provider to obtain separate licensure from each state agency for which services are offered.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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