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**Raised Bill No. 1161**

LCO No. 4272

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES'  
IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO  
THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND  
THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services may implement policies and procedures necessary to carry  
3 out mandatory or optional provisions of the Patient Protection and  
4 Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148 and the Health Care and Education  
5 Reconciliation Act of 2010, P.L. 111-152 while in the process of  
6 adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form, provided:  
7 (1) The commissioner provides written notice to the joint standing  
8 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
9 relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state  
10 agencies not later than ten days prior to implementing such policies  
11 and procedures; and (2) the commissioner prints notice of intention to  
12 adopt the regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than  
13 twenty days after implementing such policies and procedures. The  
14 notice provided by the commissioner in accordance with  
15 subdivision (1) of this section shall include a summary of the policies

16 and procedures to be implemented, a reference to the federal statutory  
17 authority for such policies and procedures, and an estimate of the  
18 fiscal impact on the state or any municipality of the state. Policies and  
19 procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until  
20 the time final regulations are effective.

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 allow the Department of Social Services to implement certain policies and procedures prior to adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form.

*[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.]*