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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a study of programs administered by the
3 Department of Children and Families. Such study shall include, but
4 not be limited to, a report on (1) factors that the commissioner deems
5 pertinent to quality of services provided, and (2) whether
6 improvements can be made in coordination of services.

7 (b) Not later than July 1, 2013, the commissioner shall submit such
8 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
9 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
10 of matters relating to human services. Such report may include the
11 commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the
12 provision of services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of programs administered by the Department of Children and Families.

[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.]