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LCO No. 2547



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, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Department of
3 Children and Families, shall conduct a study of programs for children
4 and families offered by the Department of Children and Families.

5 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
6 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) Whether current
7 programs offered by the Department of Children and Families meet
8 the needs of children and families, and (2) whether any programmatic
9 or legislative changes are needed to better protect and serve children
10 and families.

11 (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social Services,
12 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall report the
13 results of the study done pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to
14 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having

15 cognizance of matters relating to children and human services. Such
16 report may include the commissioner's recommendations for
17 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving
18 access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To study programs offered by the Department of Children and Families to determine whether they meet the needs 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.]