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Raised Bill No. 6610

LCO No. 2729



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL MEDICAID WAIVERS.

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 shall conduct a study to determine the need for any state
3 waivers from federal Medicaid requirements in the five-year fiscal
4 period commencing on July 1, 2013, and ending on June 30, 2018.

5 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
6 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) Current Medicaid
7 waiver programs and the populations they serve, (2) innovative
8 Medicaid waiver programs in other states that may address needs in
9 Connecticut, and (3) whether any amendments need to be made to the
10 state Medicaid plan to provide for permanent service offerings in light
11 of successful Medicaid waiver programs.

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

16 cognizance of matters relating to human services. Such report may
17 include the commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified
18 gaps in the provision of services and improving access to such
19 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 whether nursing homes are sufficient in number and services to meet long-term care needs.

[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.]