



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 282**

February Session, 2014

Senate Bill No. 327

*Senate, April 2, 2014*

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOMES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner on Aging, shall  
3 conduct a study of nursing homes to determine whether (1) there is a  
4 sufficient number of nursing homes in the state, and (2) the services  
5 offered by such nursing homes meet the need for long-term care.

6 (b) The scope of the study shall include, but not be limited to: (1)  
7 Annual decreases or increases in the total nursing home population for  
8 fiscal years 2008 to 2013, inclusive, (2) state budget expenditures on  
9 nursing home care in each of said fiscal years, and (3) whether any  
10 programmatic or legislative changes are needed to better serve adults  
11 in need of institutionalized care.

12 (c) Not later than July 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Social Services  
13 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
14 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the

15 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and  
16 human services. Such report may include 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:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
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**HS**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires the Commissioner of Social Services to conduct a study of the nursing home services in the state and to report its findings to the General Assembly. This requirement is not anticipated to result in any fiscal impact.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 327**

***AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOMES.***

**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

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