



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 326

LCO No. 201



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, 2014*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a study to determine the need for any state
3 waivers from federal Medicaid requirements or changes in the
4 Medicaid state plan in the five-year fiscal period commencing on July
5 1, 2014, and ending on June 30, 2019.

6 (b) The scope of the study shall include, but not be limited to: (1)
7 Current Medicaid waiver programs and the populations served by
8 such programs, (2) innovative Medicaid waiver programs
9 implemented in other states that may address needs in Connecticut,
10 and (3) whether amendments are needed to the state Medicaid plan to
11 provide for permanent service offerings that are consistent with the
12 implementation of successful Medicaid waiver programs.

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To determine the state's need for additional Medicaid waivers and Medicaid state plan amendments.

[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.]