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LCO No. 205



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

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:
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 11-4a
14 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
15 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human

16 services. Such report may include recommendations for addressing
17 identified gaps in the provision of services and improving access to
18 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 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.]