



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 329

LCO No. 209



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE.

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 long-term care needs of state residents to determine
4 whether existing programs and strategies are sufficient to meet those
5 needs.

6 (b) When conducting the study, the commissioner shall collect data
7 that includes, but is not limited to: (1) The number of state residents
8 sixty-five years of age or older in calendar year 2013; (2) the projected
9 number of state residents sixty-five years of age or older in calendar
10 year 2020; (3) the number of state residents with disabilities who
11 required long-term care in calendar year 2013; (4) the projected
12 number of state residents with disabilities who will require long-term
13 care in calendar year 2020; (5) the number of residents removed from
14 institutionalized settings to home and community-based settings for
15 calendar years 2010 to 2013, inclusive, under the Money Follows the
16 Person program established pursuant to section 17b-369 of the general

17 statutes; (6) savings realized in calendar years 2010 to 2013, inclusive,
18 in state expenditures on long-term care related to the Money Follows
19 the Person program; and (7) the projected number of persons who
20 shall require long-term care by the year 2020.

21 (c) Not later than July 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Social Services
22 shall submit a report in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
23 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
24 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human
25 services. Such report may include recommendations for addressing
26 identified gaps in the provision of services and improving access to
27 such services.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To study whether long-term care programs and planning are sufficient to meet the need for such services.

[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.]