



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 433**

LCO No. 2258



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) The Commissioners of Public  
2 Health, Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and  
3 Children and Families shall jointly develop a plan to streamline the  
4 licensing process for community providers of health care and human  
5 services. Such plan shall include, but need not be limited to: (1)  
6 Development of a single form to be used by such community  
7 providers to apply for licensure from the Departments of Public  
8 Health, Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and  
9 Children and Families; and (2) a description of a process to simplify  
10 licensing application review by said departments for such providers.

11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Commissioners of Public  
12 Health, Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and  
13 Children and Families shall jointly report, in accordance with the  
14 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
15 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

16 relating to public health, human services and children concerning the  
17 plan developed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

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

***Statement of Purpose:***

To streamline licensing requirements for community providers of health care and human 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.]*