



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 280***

LCO No. 2868



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services shall conduct a study of programs administered by the  
3 Department of Social Services.

4 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section  
5 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) How responsive  
6 such department programs are to recipients of services, (2) what  
7 problems, if any, exist within such programs, and (3) whether staff is  
8 allocated in a manner to meet the need for services within such  
9 programs.

10 (c) Not later than July 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Social Services  
11 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
12 general statutes, the results of the study done pursuant to subsection  
13 (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General  
14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services.  
15 Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations for

- 16 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving  
17 access to such services.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study programs offered by the Department of Social Services to determine program efficacy and 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.]*