



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5248***

LCO No. 198



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 from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner on Aging, shall  
3 conduct a study of long-term care needs to determine whether existing  
4 programs and strategies are sufficient.

5 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) For calendar  
6 year 2015, the number of state residents sixty-five years of age or older;  
7 (2) for calendar year 2020, the projected number of state residents  
8 sixty-five years of age or older; (3) for calendar year 2015, the number  
9 of state residents with disabilities who required long-term care; (4) for  
10 calendar year 2020, the projected number of state residents with  
11 disabilities who will require long-term care; (5) for calendar years 2010  
12 to 2015, inclusive, the number of residents removed from  
13 institutionalized settings to home and community-based settings  
14 under the Money Follows the Person demonstration project  
15 established pursuant to section 17b-369 of the general statutes; (6) for  
16 calendar years 2010 to 2015, inclusive, savings realized in state

17 expenditures on long-term care related to the Money Follows the  
18 Person demonstration project; and (7) for calendar year 2020, the  
19 projected number of persons who shall require long-term care.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services,  
21 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
22 statutes, shall report the results of the study done pursuant to  
23 subsections (a) and (b) of this section to the joint standing committees  
24 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
25 aging and human services. Such report may include the  
26 commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the  
27 provision of services and improving 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 ensure long-term care programs meet 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.]*