



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5248

House of Representatives, April 5, 2016

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. ABERCROMBIE of the 83rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

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.

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

HS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to study and report on long-term care needs in the state, is not anticipated to result in a cost, as DSS has the expertise available to do so.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

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