



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 470**

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Senate Bill No. 113

*Senate, April 5, 2016*

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. MOORE, M. of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL MEDICAID WAIVERS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services shall conduct a study to determine the need for any state  
3 waivers from federal Medicaid requirements or changes in the  
4 Medicaid state plan for the period commencing on July 1, 2016, and  
5 ending on June 30, 2022.

6 (b) The scope of the study shall include, but not be limited to: (1)  
7 Current Medicaid waiver programs and the populations served by  
8 such programs; (2) innovative Medicaid waiver programs  
9 implemented in other states that may be adapted to address needs in  
10 Connecticut; and (3) whether amendments are needed to the state  
11 Medicaid plan to provide for permanent service offerings that are  
12 consistent with the implementation of successful Medicaid waiver  
13 programs.

14 (c) Not later than July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services

15 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
16 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the  
17 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
18 services. Such report may include the commissioner's  
19 recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of  
20 services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</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 the need for Medicaid waivers or changes to the Medicaid state plan, 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**

**SB 113**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 3 (03/17/2016)