



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 778

February Session, 2016

Substitute Senate Bill No. 210

Senate, May 2, 2016

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. BYE of the 5th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF THE STATE PROVIDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO CERTAIN PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) The Commissioner of
2 Administrative Services shall, within available appropriations, conduct
3 a study of the feasibility of the state providing workers' compensation
4 coverage for personal care attendants who provide home care to
5 consumers in state-funded programs. Such study shall include, but not
6 be limited to, consideration of (1) the benefits to the state, personal care
7 attendants and consumers, and (2) the cost to the state of providing
8 such coverage, and shall further consider the means by which such
9 coverage would be provided. Not later than December 31, 2016, the
10 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
11 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
12 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
13 and public employees and appropriations and the budgets of state
14 agencies. Such report shall include the results of such study and any

15 recommendations for administrative or legislative action necessary to
16 provide such workers' compensation coverage.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to conduct a feasibility study of the state providing workers' compensation coverage for personal care attendants. This will not result in a fiscal impact as DAS has the expertise to do the study.

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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

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 9 Nay 4 (03/01/2016)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 34 Nay 18 (04/25/2016)