



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 271

Senate, April 19, 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 bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2016, the
2 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall issue a request
3 for qualifications for the provision of health care services and
4 behavioral health care services to inmates of the Department of
5 Correction. Not later than January 15, 2017, the secretary shall report to
6 the General Assembly a summary of the results of such request,
7 including, but not limited to, the number of entities that submitted
8 their qualifications in response to such request and the number of such
9 entities the secretary determines are qualified to provide such services.
10 If the secretary determines more than one entity is so qualified, the
11 secretary shall, not later than April 15, 2017, issue a request for
12 proposals from such entities for the provision of such services.

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

APP *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to issue a request for qualification (RFQ) for the provision of health care for inmates under the care and custody of the Department of Correction (DOC) and does not result in a fiscal impact.

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

OFA Bill Analysis**SB 271*****AN ACT CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to issue a request for qualifications for the provision of medical care to inmates under the care and custody of the Department of Correction. In addition, OPM must report its findings to the General Assembly and if it finds qualified vendors, must issue a request for proposals.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND***Correctional Managed Health Care***

The provision of inmate medical care is currently provided through a contract with the University of Connecticut Health Center that started in 1997.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 33 Nay 24 (04/07/2016)