



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Senate Bill No. 131

File No. 122

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE WORKING GROUP ON
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UTILIZATION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Public
4 Health shall review the efficacy of applied behavior analysis, as
5 defined in subsection (a) of section 38a-488a of the general statutes, as
6 a therapy for autism spectrum disorder, as set forth in the most recent
7 edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and
8 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall submit, in
10 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
11 a report of the commissioner's findings to the joint standing committee
12 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
13 public health and insurance."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section