



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 346**

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House Bill No. 7189

*House of Representatives, March 30, 2017*

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 A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS.***

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 shall conduct a study of Medicaid-funded state programs  
3 administered under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended  
4 from time to time. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to,  
5 a report on: (1) Factors the commissioner deems pertinent to quality of  
6 care; (2) whether there are any gaps in access by eligible residents; and  
7 (3) whether any provisions of the programs need to be changed in  
8 accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L.  
9 111-148, as amended from time to time.

10 (b) Not later than July 1, 2018, the commissioner shall report the  
11 results of the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
12 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services.  
14 Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations for

- 15 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving
- 16 access to such services.

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 requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct a study of Medicaid-funded programs and report by July 1, 2018, which has no fiscal impact as the agency currently has the expertise 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

Yea 19    Nay 0    (03/16/2017)