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Raised Bill No. 371

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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE AND CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT STATE EXPENSE.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-67 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

3 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may
4 require reports from any department, agency or institution, supported
5 in whole or in part by the state, upon any matter of property or finance
6 at any time and under such regulations as he may prescribe and shall
7 require special reports upon the request of the Governor. The
8 information contained in such special reports shall be submitted by
9 him to the Governor. Said secretary, or any agent of the Office of
10 Policy and Management designated by him for such purpose, may
11 enter any property of any department, board, institution or agency of
12 the state and may examine any of its property and any of its books,
13 papers, plans and records, investigate its service, the effectiveness of
14 its policies, management, internal organization and operating
15 procedure and the character, amount, quality and cost of the service

16 rendered; may recommend to any such department, institution or
17 agency, and assist it to effect, improvements in organization,
18 management, methods and procedure and report his findings and
19 recommendations to the Governor. Each officer and employee of any
20 such department, institution, board or other agency shall assist said
21 secretary or his agent in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.
22 Said secretary shall submit an annual report to the Governor, as
23 provided by section 4-60, which shall include such information
24 concerning the operations of the office and the financial condition and
25 operations of the state as he deems advisable and also any
26 recommendations for changes in the organization or activities of the
27 office. This section shall not apply to the medical records of state
28 employees unless the employee gives his consent or unless the
29 information sought is necessary to assure adjudication of any
30 responsibility on the part of the state or unless medical interpretations
31 of preemployment and other examinations are requested by the
32 Commissioner of Administrative Services.

33 (b) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each
34 department, agency and institution supported in whole or in part by
35 the state and providing or facilitating clinical or health care services at
36 state expense shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Office of
37 Policy and Management concerning its policies and procedures for,
38 whenever possible, (1) seeking reimbursement from third parties for
39 the cost of such services, and (2) ensuring that the state is the payor of
40 last resort for such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2018	4-67

Statement of Purpose:

To require that each department, agency or institution that provides health care services at state expense submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]