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House Bill No. 6175

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The Committee on Aging reported through REP. SERRA of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE STATE'S LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS.

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 the state's long-term care needs to
3 determine whether existing programs and strategies are sufficient.

4 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) For
5 calendar year 2018, the number of state residents who were sixty-five
6 years of age or older; (2) for calendar year 2022, the projected number
7 of state residents who will be sixty-five years of age or older; (3) for
8 calendar year 2018, the number of state residents with disabilities who
9 required long-term care; (4) for calendar year 2022, the projected
10 number of state residents with disabilities who will require long-term
11 care; (5) for calendar years 2013 to 2018, inclusive, the number of
12 residents removed from institutionalized settings to home and
13 community-based settings under the Money Follows the Person
14 demonstration project established pursuant to section 17b-369 of the

15 general statutes; (6) for calendar years 2013 to 2018, inclusive, the
 16 savings realized in state expenditures on long-term care related to the
 17 Money Follows the Person demonstration project; and (7) for calendar
 18 year 2022, the projected number of persons who will require long-term
 19 care.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Social Services,
 21 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
 22 statutes, shall report the results of the study done pursuant to
 23 subsections (a) and (b) of this section to the joint standing committees
 24 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
 25 aging and human services. Such report may include the
 26 commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the
 27 provision of long-term care and improving access to such long-term
 28 care.

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

AGE *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill does not result in a fiscal impact as the Department of Social Services has the ability to address the study requirements under the bill.

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

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (02/20/2019)