

# Human Services Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-7163

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS  
**Title:** FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES.

**Vote Date:** 3/19/2019

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/14/2019

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Human Services Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

Proposed substitute Bill No. 7163 changes the title to An Act Concerning the Department of Aging and Disability Services, removing inaccurate budget connotation in the original title.

House bill 7163 would rename the Department of Rehabilitation Services to the Department on Aging and Disability Services.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

Amy Porter, Commissioner, Department of Rehabilitation Services; The Department=, in conjunction with the Human Services Committee, felt as though 'Aging' was important to be included in the title of the agency and that the new name best accomplishes their goals of inclusion, clarity, and effectively describing their full mission.

Melissa McCaw, Secretary, Office of Policy and Management ; in support of this bill as it would reflect the current mission of the Department.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

No other sources of support were submitted

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

No sources of opposition were submitted.

**Reported by: Kayleigh Royston**

**Date: 03/22/2019**