



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6175***

LCO No. 1755



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to study whether long-term care needs are being adequately addressed.

*[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.]*