

Aging Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6171

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED STATE

Title: PROGRAMS.

Vote Date: 2/20/2019

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/14/2019

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Aging Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The bill proposes that the Commissioner of Social Services will conduct a study of Medicaid funded state programs which will include whether any programs need to be changed to conform with requirements of the Affordable Care Act. The report will help to identify any gaps in the provision of Medicaid-funded state services and if there are any improvements needed to access these services.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Connecticut Department of Social Services: The department does not oppose the general concept of the bill, but believes that the legislation is unnecessary and duplicative because the DSS division of health services is already charged with these functions on a standing basis.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Mag Morelli, President, LeadingAge Connecticut: Ms. Morelli testified in support of the bill, and state that they would be happy to assist with the study for the proposed bill.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed. For Proposed Bill No. 6171

**Reported by: Gaia McDermott, Clerk
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Date: 2/27/2019