Bill No.: SB-194
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING OBsolete REFERENCES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE GENERAL STATUTES.
Vote Date: 3/5/2020
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 2/25/2020
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SPONSORS OF BILL:
Human Services Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:
The bill amends previous legislation (PA 17a-485d(c), 17b-59a(b), 17b-349(a), 38a-479aa(n)) to give DSS more flexibility in the Medicaid state plan as well as remove references within the language that are now obsolete. This bill was introduced because the CGA does not intend to give DSS further restrictions concerning their role in the state Medicaid Plan. Also, there are references in prior legislation previously listed which are now obsolete and no longer are applicable.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:
Deidre Gifford, Commissioner, Department of Social Services, supports this bill because it will give DSS flexibility in their role in the state Medicaid plan as well as remove from the language of previous legislation (PA 17a-485d(c), 17b-59a(b), 17b-349(a), 38a-479aa(n)) obsolete references.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:
No additional sources of support were received.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:
No additional sources of opposition were received.

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