

Human Services Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-195

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR

Title: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Vote Date: 3/5/2020

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/25/2020

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Human Services Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The reason for this bill is to create a state-funded pilot program to allow individuals with disabilities who do not meet the State's Medicaid criteria, to receive the same in-home state services that elderly citizens do. This bill takes both a pro-active and preventative approach to prevent un-needed cases of institutionalization in persons with disabilities.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Dierdre S. Gifford, Commissioner, Department of Social Services; is in support of this bill, stating that the bill amends the state statute for individuals currently on Medicaid who cannot be part of the pilot programs. The bill's proposed language now supports those who are already on title XIX services and would now be part of the pilot program.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

There are no additional sources of support for this bill.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

There are no sources of opposition for this bill.

Reported by: Michael Rider

Date: 3/6/2020

