



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5228

LCO No. 653



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-215d of the 2022 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

4 (b) The council shall have three chairpersons [, one of whom shall be
5 the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee,
6 and two of whom] who shall be elected by the members of the council,
7 [and shall be] provided not less than two of the persons elected as
8 chairpersons by the members of the council shall be: (1) A person with
9 autism spectrum disorder appointed pursuant to subdivision (10) of
10 subsection (a) of this section, (2) a parent or guardian of a child with
11 autism spectrum disorder appointed pursuant to subdivision (11) of
12 subsection (a) of this section, or (3) a parent or guardian of an adult with
13 autism spectrum disorder appointed pursuant to subdivision (12) of
14 subsection (a) of this section. The council shall make rules for the
15 conduct of its affairs. The council shall meet not less than four times per

16 year and at such other times as requested by the chairpersons. Council
17 members shall serve without compensation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	17a-215d(b)
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HS *Joint Favorable*