



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 174

LCO No. 1434



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF 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, in consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and Disability
3 Services, shall conduct a study of the state's long-term care needs.

4 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) For
5 calendar year 2021, the number of state residents age sixty and older; (2)
6 for calendar year 2025, the projected number of state residents age sixty
7 and older; (3) for calendar year 2021, the number of state residents age
8 sixty and older and adults under sixty years of age with disabilities who
9 required long-term care; (4) for calendar year 2025, the projected
10 number of state residents age sixty and older and adults under sixty
11 years of age with disabilities who will require long-term care; (5) for
12 calendar years 2017 to 2021, inclusive, the number of residents removed
13 from institutionalized settings to home and community-based settings
14 under the Money Follows the Person demonstration project established
15 pursuant to section 17b-369 of the general statutes; and (6) for calendar
16 years 2017 to 2021, inclusive, the savings in state expenditures on long-

17 term care related to the Money Follows the Person demonstration
18 project.

19 (c) Not later than July 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Social Services, in
20 consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services
21 shall report the results of the study, in accordance with the provisions
22 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
23 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging
24 and human services. Such report shall include the commissioner's
25 recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of
26 long-term care and resources needed for future long-term care needs.

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 study long-term care needs to ensure adequate resources are allocated.

[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.]