



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 459

January Session, 2023

House Bill No. 6855

House of Representatives, April 5, 2023

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. GILCHREST of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID.

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 shall study the efficacy of Medicaid-funded programs and
3 whether the state can expand health care services to low-income
4 individuals through additional Medicaid waiver programs.

5 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall submit a
6 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
7 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
8 having cognizance of matters relating to human services. The report
9 shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) a list of Medicaid waiver
10 programs in the state and the number of individuals served, (2) waiting
11 lists for each waiver program, and (3) recommendations concerning
12 additional waiver programs the state should consider.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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HS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to study the efficacy of Medicaid-funded programs and potential expansions through waivers, has no fiscal impact as the agency has the expertise necessary to do so.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

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