



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 349

File No. 427

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"AN ACT CONCERNING DYSLEXIA SCREENING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INCARCERATED."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Correction
4 shall assess and consider means to screen for dyslexia (1) all persons
5 who are sentenced to a period of incarceration, and (2) those persons
6 who have not been convicted or sentenced who are in the custody of the
7 Commissioner of Correction for a period that is longer than six months.
8 At the discretion of the commissioner, the department may also consider
9 means to screen the persons described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
10 subsection for other learning disabilities.

11 (b) Not later than December 11, 2024, the commissioner shall report
12 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes
13 the findings of the assessment conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of
14 this section and any recommendations for legislation to the joint

15 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16 matters relating to the Department of Correction."

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