



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 144

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Substitute House Bill No. 6847

House of Representatives, March 19, 2025

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. BLUMENTHAL of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS AND APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, "state
2 agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission,
3 institution, constituent unit of the state system of higher education,
4 technical education and career school or other agency in the executive,
5 legislative or judicial branch of state government, but does not include
6 any health care facility, as defined in section 19a-630 of the general
7 statutes, that is operated by the state.

8 (b) Not later than January 1, 2027, each state agency that provides
9 printed or electronic forms or applications to be completed by members
10 of the public shall complete an evaluation that includes, but need not be
11 limited to, the following information: (1) Which changes or revisions are
12 necessary to update all such forms and applications used by the public

13 that require the individual who is completing such form or application
 14 to indicate a sex or gender to include a nonbinary gender option that an
 15 individual may select, and (2) what resources are necessary to make
 16 such changes or revisions. A summary of the findings of such evaluation
 17 shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
 18 Management.

19 (c) Not later than February 15, 2027, the secretary shall submit a
 20 report compiling the results of the evaluations conducted under
 21 subsection (b) of this section, in accordance with the provisions of
 22 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
 23 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
 24 government administration.

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

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

The bill, which requires various state agencies to perform a cost assessment for allowing a nonbinary gender option on relevant forms and applications and submit their results to the Office of Policy and Management, results in no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

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