



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5200

LCO No. 626



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME SERVICES.

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 conduct a study to determine whether (1) there is a
3 sufficient number of nursing homes in the state, and (2) the services
4 offered by such nursing homes meet the need for long-term care.

5 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
6 shall include, but need not be limited to, a report on: (1) Decreases or
7 increases in total nursing home population annually for fiscal years 2015
8 to 2019, inclusive; (2) state budget expenditures on nursing home care
9 in each of said fiscal years; and (3) whether any programmatic or
10 legislative changes are needed to better serve adults in need of
11 institutionalized care.

12 (c) Not later than July 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Social Services
13 shall report on the results of the study done pursuant to subsection (a)
14 of this section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
15 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General

16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human
17 services. Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations
18 for addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and
19 improving access to such services.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To study the sufficiency of nursing home services in the state.

[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.]