

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

## Proposed Bill No. 7029

LCO No. 2948



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: REP. CURREY, 11th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAMS TO ASSIST PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

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

- 1 That the Department of Housing (1) conduct a state-wide review to
- 2 determine how federal housing programs can be fully utilized to assist
- 3 and prioritize people experiencing homelessness, including, but not
- 4 limited to, a review of the federal Housing Choice Voucher program,
- 5 the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program, the
- 6 Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities program,
- 7 and the HOME Investment Partnerships program, and any other
- 8 relevant federal programs administered by the Department of Housing
- 9 or local public housing authorities, and (2) submit a report of findings
- and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
- 11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing not later
- 12 than twelve months thereafter.

## Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Housing to conduct a state-wide review of how federal housing programs can be fully utilized to assist people experiencing homelessness with the goal of ending homelessness in Connecticut.

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