



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 176**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT REQUIRING A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2025, the  
2 Commissioner of Public Health shall (1) develop a plan to establish a  
3 hospice and palliative care program for children in the state, including,  
4 but not limited to, through the expansion of existing programs in the  
5 state that provide hospice or palliative care to children, and (2) report,  
6 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
7 regarding such plan and the anticipated timeframe for implementation  
8 of such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
9 having cognizance of matters relating to public health.

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

**PH** Joint Favorable Subst.