



General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 903

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LCO No. 2214



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS.

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, in consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and
3 Disability Services, shall conduct a study of the state's long-term care
4 needs.

5 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) For
6 calendar year 2022, the number of state residents age sixty and older;
7 (2) for calendar year 2026, the projected number of state residents age
8 sixty and older; (3) for calendar year 2022, the number of state
9 residents age sixty and older and adults under sixty years of age with
10 disabilities who required long-term care; (4) for calendar year 2026, the
11 projected number of state residents age sixty and older and adults
12 under sixty years of age with disabilities who will require long-term
13 care; (5) for calendar years 2018 to 2022, inclusive, the number of
14 residents removed from institutionalized settings to home and
15 community-based settings under the Money Follows the Person
16 demonstration project established pursuant to section 17b-369 of the

17 general statutes; and (6) for calendar years 2018 to 2022, inclusive, the
18 savings in state expenditures on long-term care related to the Money
19 Follows the Person demonstration project.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Social Services,
21 in consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and Disability
22 Services, shall report the results of the study, in accordance with the
23 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
24 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
25 relating to aging and human services. Such report shall include the
26 commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the
27 provision of long-term care and resources needed for future long-term
28 care needs.

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

AGE *Joint Favorable*