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Proposed Bill No. 6490

LCO No. 2673



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS
DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.***

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

1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Commissioner of Developmental Services, in consultation with the
3 Commissioner of Children and Families, to establish a pilot program
4 for persons who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder
5 and (1) require a high level of clinical services, (2) have been difficult
6 for the Department of Developmental Services to place due to such
7 persons' behavioral needs, and (3) are on said department's emergency
8 list or have been served primarily in a hospital setting or out-of-state
9 facility, which pilot program shall provide participants with
10 behavioral management services, training in the development of
11 coping skills, on-site clinical oversight and other individualized
12 services.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the provision of certain services to persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and establish a pilot program for such persons.