



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 162**

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House Bill No. 6457

*House of Representatives, March 29, 2021*

The Committee on Aging reported through REP. PHIPPS of the 100th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***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 2016  
8 to 2020, 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, 2022, 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:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**AGE**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Department of Social Services to study nursing homes, has no fiscal impact as the agency has the ability to do so.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16    Nay 0    (03/11/2021)