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Senate Bill No. 896

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The Committee on Aging reported through SEN. MILLER of the 27th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE 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 of the state's long-term care needs to
3 determine whether existing programs and strategies are sufficient.

4 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) For
5 calendar year 2020, the number of state residents who were sixty-five
6 years of age or older; (2) for calendar year 2024, the projected number of
7 state residents who will be sixty-five years of age or older; (3) for
8 calendar year 2020, the number of state residents with disabilities who
9 required long-term care; (4) for calendar year 2024, the projected
10 number of state residents with disabilities who will require long-term
11 care; (5) for calendar years 2016 to 2020, inclusive, the number of
12 residents removed from institutionalized settings to home and
13 community-based settings under the Money Follows the Person
14 demonstration project established pursuant to section 17b-369 of the
15 general statutes; (6) for calendar years 2016 to 2020, inclusive, the

16 savings realized in state expenditures on long-term care related to the
17 Money Follows the Person demonstration project; and (7) for calendar
18 year 2024, the projected number of persons who will require long-term
19 care.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Social Services, in
21 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
22 shall report the results of the study done pursuant to subsections (a) and
23 (b) of this section to the joint standing committees of the General
24 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human
25 services. Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations
26 for addressing identified gaps in the provision of long-term care and
27 improving access to such long-term care.

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 long-term care services, 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)