



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6320

LCO No. 2595



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
ADVISORY COUNCIL.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-215d of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2021*):

4 (b) The council shall have [two] up to three chairpersons, one of
5 whom shall be the Commissioner of Social Services, or the
6 commissioner's designee, and [one] two of whom shall be elected by the
7 members of the council and shall be: (1) A person with autism spectrum
8 disorder appointed pursuant to subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of this
9 section, (2) a parent or guardian of a child with autism spectrum
10 disorder appointed pursuant to subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of this
11 section, or (3) a parent or guardian of an adult with autism spectrum
12 disorder appointed pursuant to subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of this
13 section. The council shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs. The
14 council shall meet not less than four times per year and at such other
15 times as requested by the chairpersons. Council members shall serve

16 without compensation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	17a-215d(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To add a greater voice for persons with autism spectrum disorder and their families on an advisory council.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]