



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6591

LCO No. 3530



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY TO STUDY HOME HEALTH CARE FOR VETERANS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section:
- 2 (1) "Office of Health Strategy" means the Office of Health Strategy
- 3 established under section 19a-754a of the general statutes; and
- 4 (2) "Veteran" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103 of
- 5 the general statutes.
- 6 (b) The Office of Health Strategy shall, within available
- 7 appropriations:
- 8 (1) Study methods to improve home health care for veterans in this
- 9 state, including, but not limited to, methods to increase access to,
- 10 provide greater coverage for and improve the quality of home health
- 11 care for veterans in this state; and
- 12 (2) Develop recommendations to improve home health care for
- 13 veterans in this state.

14 (c) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Office of Health Strategy shall
15 submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,
16 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
17 cognizance of matters relating to insurance. Such report shall contain
18 the results of the study conducted, and recommendations developed, by
19 the Office of Health Strategy pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Office of Health Strategy to: (1) Study methods, and develop recommendations, to improve home health care for veterans in this state; and (2) submit a report concerning home health care for veterans to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

[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.]