



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 332**

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House Bill No. 5334

*House of Representatives, April 6, 2022*

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. ABERCROMBIE of the 83rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.**

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, in consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and Disability  
3 Services, shall conduct a study of the state's long-term care needs.

4 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) For  
5 calendar year 2021, the number of state residents age sixty and older; (2)  
6 for calendar year 2025, the projected number of state residents age sixty  
7 and older; (3) for calendar year 2021, the number of state residents age  
8 sixty and older and adults under sixty years of age with disabilities who  
9 required long-term care; (4) for calendar year 2025, the projected  
10 number of state residents age sixty and older and adults under sixty  
11 years of age with disabilities who will require long-term care; (5) for  
12 calendar years 2017 to 2021, inclusive, the number of residents removed  
13 from institutionalized settings to home and community-based settings  
14 under the Money Follows the Person demonstration project established

15 pursuant to section 17b-369 of the general statutes; and (6) for calendar  
16 years 2017 to 2021, inclusive, the savings in state expenditures on long-  
17 term care related to the Money Follows the Person demonstration  
18 project.

19 (c) Not later than July 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Social Services, in  
20 consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services  
21 shall report the results of the study, in accordance with the provisions  
22 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees  
23 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging  
24 and human services. Such report shall include the commissioner's  
25 recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of  
26 long-term care and resources needed for future long-term care needs.

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

**HS**      *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a study regarding the state's long-term care needs which results in no fiscal impact because the agency already has the expertise and resources 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**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 6 (03/24/2022)