



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 61**

January Session, 2023

House Bill No. 6679

*House of Representatives, March 14, 2023*

The Committee on Aging reported through REP. GARIBAY of the 60th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING AGING AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Aging and  
2 Disability Services shall study the higher prevalence of Alzheimer's  
3 disease, dementia, and other related disorders in persons with  
4 intellectual and developmental disabilities and determine whether state  
5 programs adequately address such higher prevalence. Not later than  
6 February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall report, in accordance with the  
7 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on such study to the  
8 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
9 matters relating to aging.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**AGE** Joint Favorable

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 24 \$</b>	<b>FY 25 \$</b>
Aging and Disability Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	10,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Aging and Disability Services to study the higher prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and dementia in persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and determine whether state programs adequately address such higher prevalence resulting in a cost of \$10,000 in FY 24. To undertake the study, the Department will need to hire a graduate fellow from a Connecticut based institution in FY 24 to assist with the research, data collection, and drafting of the report.

**The Out Years**

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 15    Nay 0    (02/28/2023)