



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5858

LCO No. 5628



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY REGARDING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT PROGRAM
FOR CHILD CARE EXPENSES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall conduct a
2 study regarding the establishment of a flexible spending account
3 program for residents of the state to use for costs incurred relating to
4 child care. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, the
5 feasibility of administering such program in a manner similar to the
6 dependent care spending account program for state employees
7 established under sections 5-264b and 5-264c of the general statutes. The
8 Comptroller shall submit such study, in accordance with the provisions
9 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee
10 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
11 and public employees not later than January 1, 2024.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Comptroller to conduct a study regarding the establishment of a state-administered flexible spending account program for residents of the state for expenses incurred for child care.

[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.]

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