



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6896

LCO No. 4117



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Early
2 Childhood shall conduct a study of early childhood issues, including,
3 but not limited to: (1) The adequacy of child care facilities to meet the
4 needs of families in the state; (2) child care facility staffing and the
5 compensation rate of staff; and (3) whether the needs of young children
6 are being met by the services offered at child care facilities in the state.

7 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall report, in
8 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
9 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
10 cognizance of matters relating to children and appropriations and the
11 budgets of state agencies on the results of the study described in
12 subsection (a) of this section.

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 study issues concerning early childhood.

[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.]