



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 169

LCO No. 965



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT STRENGTHENING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

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

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to require: (1) The
- 2 Commissioner of Developmental Services to implement a strategic plan
- 3 to reduce the wait time for services provided to persons with intellectual
- 4 disability and to provide notice to such persons, or their legal
- 5 representatives, before their eligibility for state-assisted services ends,
- 6 (2) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to consult with
- 7 all relevant stakeholders before implementing a plan to close a facility
- 8 operated by the Department of Developmental Services, and (3) the
- 9 establishment of a task force to study the department's system to assess
- 10 the needs of such persons, including, but not limited to, policies,
- 11 procedures, training and education materials used to assess the diverse
- 12 behavioral and medical issues of such persons and make
- 13 recommendations for improvement.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen services provided to persons with intellectual disability.