



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 272**

February Session, 2024

House Bill No. 5314

*House of Representatives, April 4, 2024*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. BLUMENTHAL of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS AND APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, "state  
2 agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission,  
3 institution, constituent unit of the state system of higher education,  
4 technical education and career school or other agency in the executive,  
5 legislative or judicial branch of state government, but does not include  
6 any health care facility, as defined in section 19a-630 of the general  
7 statutes, that is operated by the state.

8 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, each state agency that provides  
9 printed or electronic forms or applications to be completed by members  
10 of the public shall complete an evaluation of (1) what changes or  
11 revisions are necessary to update all such forms and applications used  
12 by the public that require the individual who is completing such form

13 or application to indicate a sex or gender to include a nonbinary gender  
 14 option that an individual may select, and (2) what resources are  
 15 necessary to make such changes or revisions. A summary of the findings  
 16 of such evaluation shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Office of  
 17 Policy and Management.

18 (c) Not later than February 15, 2026, the secretary shall submit a  
 19 report compiling the results of the evaluations conducted under  
 20 subsection (b) of this section in accordance with the provisions of section  
 21 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing committee of the  
 22 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government  
 23 administration.

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

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill, which requires various state agencies to perform a cost assessment for allowing a nonbinary gender option on relevant forms and applications and submit their results to the Office of Policy and Management, results in no fiscal impact.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14    Nay 5    (03/15/2024)