



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 284

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Substitute House Bill No. 5371

House of Representatives, April 4, 2024

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. GILCHREST of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MAXIMIZING MEDICAID AND OTHER FUNDING FOR HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall study ways to maximize Medicaid funding and other state
3 and federal funding sources to address gaps in health care services in
4 the state. The study shall include, but need not be limited to, how best
5 to ensure adequate funding for (1) remote fetal monitoring, (2) peer
6 support services for persons being treated for substance use disorder,
7 (3) services for uninsured victims of violence, and (4) Medicaid waiver
8 program services for terminally ill children with severe health
9 challenges, including rare genetic conditions.

10 (b) Not later than December 1, 2024, the commissioner shall file a
11 report on the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
12 of the general statutes, with the joint standing committee of the General
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services.

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

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to study ways to maximize funding to address gaps in health care services, has no fiscal impact as DSS has the expertise necessary to do so.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 13 Nay 8 (03/19/2024)