



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5314

LCO No. 2246



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**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

Statement of Purpose:

To require state agencies to evaluate what revisions or resources are necessary for state forms and applications to include a nonbinary gender option.

[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.]