



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5426

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING FUEL VENDOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, A COMMON HEATING ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, AND STUDIES REGARDING BULK FUEL PURCHASES AND VENDOR PAYMENT BEST PRACTICES."**

1 In line 140, strike "with members" and insert ", which shall include,  
2 but need not be limited to, a member"

3 In line 141, strike "and" and insert a comma in lieu thereof

4 In line 145, before the period, insert ", a representative from the  
5 Department of Administrative Services and a representative from the  
6 Office of the Consumer Counsel"

7 In line 164, strike "(NEW)"

8 In line 166, strike "develop" and insert "study the feasibility of  
9 developing" in lieu thereof

10 In line 170, after "portal" insert "study", strike "be designed for ease of  
11 use and" and insert in lieu thereof "focus on methods to ensure ease of

12 use of the portal by applicants."

13 Strike line 171 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:  
14 "Not later than January 1, 2025, the commissioner shall submit a report,  
15 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
16 on the study with the joint standing committees of the General  
17 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and  
18 technology and human services."

19 Strike section 5 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
20 and internal references accordingly