Senate

General Assembly

File No. 209

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Senate Bill No. 1333

Senate, March 25, 2025

The Committee on Aging reported through SEN. HOCHADEL of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING VALUE-BASED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working group to study the Department of Social Services' quality metrics program for nursing home services established pursuant to section 17b-340d of the general statutes.

(b) The working group shall consist of the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, who shall serve as chairpersons of the working group. The chairpersons shall appoint members, including, but not limited to, the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, and professionals with expertise in Medicaid reimbursement for nursing home services.

(c) The chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective

date of this section.

(d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging shall serve as the administrative staff of the working group.

(e) Not later than January 1, 2026, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2026, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

AGE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which establishes a working group to study the Department of Social Services' quality metrics program for nursing home services, has no fiscal impact as the working group has the expertise necessary to meet the requirements of the bill.

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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

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable
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