General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1333

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LCO No. **5070**

Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

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

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a working group to study value-based Medicaid reimbursement to nursing homes.

[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.]