



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5730

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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 bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING STAGGERED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE TWO-GENERATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 17b-112l of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2025*):

4 (d) A Two-Generational Advisory Board shall be established as part
5 of the initiative to advise the state, the legislature and the Secretary of
6 the Office of Policy and Management on how to foster family economic
7 self-sufficiency in low income households through a comprehensive
8 two-generational service delivery approach for early child care,
9 education and workforce readiness. The board shall work in partnership
10 with philanthropic organizations, as available, to provide support,
11 technical assistance, guidance and best practices to the participating
12 communities in the initiative designated pursuant to subsection (c) of
13 this section. The board shall consist of (1) one member of the General
14 Assembly appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,

15 who shall serve as a cochairperson; (2) one member of the Senate
 16 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall serve
 17 as a cochairperson; (3) one member representing the interests of
 18 business or trade organizations appointed by the majority leader of the
 19 Senate; (4) one member with expertise on issues concerning physical
 20 and mental health appointed by the majority leader of the House of
 21 Representatives; (5) one member with expertise on issues concerning
 22 children and families appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (6)
 23 one member of the General Assembly appointed by the minority leader
 24 of the House of Representatives; (7) one member appointed by the
 25 Governor; (8) representatives of nonprofit and philanthropic
 26 organizations and scholars who are experts in two-generational
 27 programs and policies, including, but not limited to, at least one such
 28 representative and scholar with experience in developing strategies to
 29 achieve racial equity and social justice, selected by the cochairpersons;
 30 (9) parent or family leaders representing low-income households
 31 selected by the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and
 32 Opportunity, who shall constitute one-fourth of the board; and (10)
 33 other business and academic professionals as needed to achieve goals
 34 for two-generational systems planning, evaluations and outcomes,
 35 selected by the cochairpersons. Beginning July 1, 2025, members of the
 36 board shall be appointed or reappointed by the appointing authorities
 37 to staggered three-year terms, such that not more than one-third of the
 38 board members' terms end on the same date. The Chief Court
 39 Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee, shall serve
 40 as ex-officio members of the advisory board. The staff of the
 41 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity
 42 shall serve as the organizing and administrative staff of the advisory
 43 board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2025	17b-112l(d)
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HS Joint Favorable

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes technical changes to the Two-Generational Advisory Board by implementing staggered terms for board membership, which does not result in a fiscal impact to the state.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5730*****AN ACT CONCERNING STAGGERED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE TWO-GENERATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD.*****SUMMARY**

By law, the Two-Generational Advisory Board advises the state on how to foster family economic self-sufficiency in low-income households through a comprehensive two-generational service delivery approach. The board consists of both appointed and ex-officio members who, under current law, are not subject to term limits. Beginning July 1, 2025, the bill (1) establishes three-year term limits for appointed board members and (2) requires them to be appointed or reappointed by the appointing authorities in a way so that no more than one-third of their terms end on the same date. (The bill does not specify how these term limits and staggering requirements must be implemented.)

Existing law requires the board's membership to include representatives of nonprofit and philanthropic organizations and scholars with expertise in two-generational programs and policies. Current law does not designate an appointing authority for these members. Under the bill, these members must be selected by the board's co-chairpersons.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/04/2025)