



# House of Representatives

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General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5730  
As Amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
May 15, 2025

### **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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  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 Commission on  
30 Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity; (9) parent or family  
31 leaders representing low-income households selected by the  
32 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity,  
33 who shall constitute one-fourth of the board; and (10) other business and  
34 academic professionals as needed to achieve goals for two-generational  
35 systems planning, evaluations and outcomes, selected by the  
36 cochairpersons. Beginning July 1, 2025, members of the board shall be  
37 appointed or reappointed by the appointing authorities to staggered  
38 three-year terms, such that not more than one-third of the board  
39 members' terms end on the same date, with term expiration dates as  
40 follows: (A) June 30, 2026, for members appointed before June 30, 2022,  
41 (B) June 30, 2028, for members appointed on or after June 30, 2022, but  
42 before July 1, 2025, and (C) three years after the date of appointment for  
43 members appointed July 1, 2025, or later. The Chief Court  
44 Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee, shall serve  
45 as ex-officio members of the advisory board. The staff of the  
46 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity  
47 shall serve as the organizing and administrative staff of the advisory  
48 board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	17b-112l(d)
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*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.*

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### **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.

House "A" changes who selects certain board members and the term expiration dates for board members resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 5730 (as amended by House "A")\******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. To implement these requirements, the bill establishes term expiration dates for current and future board members with some current members potentially having terms longer than three years to establish a staggered expiration pattern, then all future terms are three years. The bill sets the expiration dates as follows:

1. for members appointed before June 30, 2022, terms end June 30, 2026;
2. for members appointed on or after June 30, 2022, but before July 1, 2025, terms end June 30, 2028; and
3. for members appointed on or after July 1, 2025, terms end three years after the member's appointment date.

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 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity (CWCSEO).

\*House Amendment "A" (1) establishes terms with staggered expiration dates for Two-Generational Advisory Board members and (2) designates CWCSEO, rather than the board's co-chairpersons, as the appointing authority for members who are nonprofit and philanthropic organization representatives.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea    23    Nay   0    (03/04/2025)