House of Representatives



General Assembly

File No. 474

January Session, 2025

Substitute House Bill No. 7190

House of Representatives, April 2, 2025

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 substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) The Commissioner of Aging and
 Disability Services shall study the needs of senior citizens in the state in
 order to ensure the adequate allocation of resources.

(b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to, the needs of
senior citizens for (1) long-term care, (2) transportation, (3) housing
assistance, (4) nutritional assistance, and (5) opportunities for
socialization.

8 (c) On or before January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall report the 9 results of the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a 10 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General 11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human 12 services. This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2025	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed.

HS Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Aging and Disability to further study the needs of senior citizens, which does not result in a fiscal impact as the agency can complete such a study within available resources.

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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

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 17 Nay 5 (03/13/2025)