

## General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: (INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS, REQUIRING STUDIES OF INSURANCE POOLING FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CERTAIN PRACTICES BY HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COMPANIES AND EXEMPTING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM CERTAIN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Nonprofit human services provider" means any nonprofit
- 3 provider that contracts with the state to provide health and human
- 4 services that may include, but need not be limited to: (A) Services for
- 5 persons with a physical disability; (B) services for persons with an
- 6 intellectual disability or developmental disabilities, including, but not
- 7 limited to, autism spectrum disorder; and (C) behavioral health services;
- 8 and
- 9 (2) "Purchase of service contract" and "state agency" have the same meanings as provided in section 4-70b of the general statutes.
- 11 (b) No nonprofit human services provider that contracts with the

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state through a purchase of service contract shall be liable for injury to person or property caused by the negligent acts or omissions of any state official, state employee or third party occurring during the performance

15 of such nonprofit human services provider's contractual obligations

16 pursuant to such purchase of service contract.

Sec. 2. (Effective from passage) The Insurance Commissioner shall study the feasibility of (1) allowing one or more nonprofit entities to pool such nonprofit entities' liability insurance policies, including general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance, and (2) establishing a captive insurance company to insure the risk of such pool. Not later than February 1, 2026, the Insurance Commissioner shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance on the findings of such study.

- Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 14-29 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October* 29 1, 2025):
  - (a) The commissioner shall not register any motor bus, taxicab, school bus, motor vehicle in livery service, student transportation vehicle or service bus and no person may operate or cause to be operated upon any public highway any such motor vehicle until the owner or lessee thereof has procured insurance or a bond satisfactory to the commissioner that shall indemnify the insured against any legal liability for personal injury, the death of any person or property damage, which injury, death or damage may result from or have been caused by the use or operation of such motor vehicle described in the contract of insurance or such bond. Such insurance or bond shall not be required from (1) a municipality or nonprofit organization, as provided in section 33-418g, which the commissioner finds has maintained sufficient financial responsibility to meet legal liability for personal injury, death or damage resulting from or caused by the use or operation of a service bus owned or operated by such municipality or nonprofit organization, or (2) the

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owner or lessee of such class of motor vehicle who holds a certificate of public necessity and convenience from the Department of Transportation if such owner or lessee has procured from the department a certificate that the department has found that such owner or lessee is of sufficient financial responsibility to meet legal liability for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from or caused by the use or operation of such motor vehicle. The Department of Transportation may issue such certificate upon presentation of evidence of financial responsibility that is satisfactory to it.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Insurance Commissioner shall conduct a study of homeowners insurance practices that require policyholders to make repairs or modifications to such policyholders' residential properties as a condition of granting or maintaining homeowners insurance coverage, including an examination of the frequency and nature of such practices, any financial impact on such policyholders, the reasonableness and necessity of required modifications to residential homes and related homeowners insurance practices in other states. Not later than February 1, 2026, the Insurance Commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance on the findings of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 2	from passage	New section
Sec. 3	October 1, 2025	14-29(a)
Sec. 4	from passage	New section

INS Joint Favorable C/R JUD

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