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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6913**

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING LGBTQ+ DISCRIMINATION IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health
4 shall conduct a study on whether prohibiting nursing home facilities, as
5 defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, and managed
6 residential communities, as defined in section 19a-693 of the general
7 statutes from taking any of the following actions against any resident on
8 the basis of such resident's actual or perceived sexual orientation,
9 gender identity or expression or human immunodeficiency virus status
10 would conflict with federal law governing the operation of nursing
11 home facilities and managed residential communities: (1) Denying a
12 request by residents to share a room, except a request by residents to
13 share a single occupancy room; (2) in a facility where rooms are assigned
14 by gender, assigning, reassigning or refusing to assign a room to a

15 transgender resident other than in accordance with the transgender
16 resident's gender identity, unless at the transgender resident's request;
17 and (3) prohibiting a resident from using, or harassing a resident who
18 seeks to use or does use, a restroom available to other persons of the
19 same gender identity, regardless of whether the resident has taken or is
20 taking hormones, has had transition-related surgery or is making a
21 gender transition. Not later than January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall
22 submit a report on the results of such study, in accordance with the
23 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
24 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
25 relating to public health and aging."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section