

Aging Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: SB-122 / [Bill Status](#) / [Public Hearing Testimony](#)

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS.

Vote Date: 3/5/2026

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/19/2026

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Aging Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill would require the Dept. of Social Services to study long-term care needs in Connecticut.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE (IF APPLICABLE):

None applicable

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Ms. Kathleen Holt, Healthcare Advocate, Office of the Healthcare Advocate: She **supports** the bill that requires the state to study the needs of seniors in our state.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Ms. Mag Morelli, President, LeadingAge Connecticut and Rhode Island: She has no objection to this bill and would be happy to assist the state with this study.

Connecticut Assisted Living Association: They **support** this proposal on the basis that the state's successful Assisted Living subsidy programs previously adopted should be studied for further expansion.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Ms. Sarah Dzialo: She is **opposed** to this bill. She believes that centralized studies waste scarce resources and lead to top-down policy solutions that often create more problems than solutions.

Reported by: Elizabeth Aheart, Clerk

Date: 3/9/26