



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 4199



Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5556

File No. 440

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLEX CARE SERVICE DELIVERY FOR YOUNG PERSONS WITH CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM DIAGNOSES."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
4 Services shall, in collaboration with the Commissioners of Children and  
5 Families, Developmental Services and Mental Health and Addiction  
6 Services, and the Office of the Behavioral Health Advocate, study the  
7 feasibility of establishing an inpatient facility to provide psychiatric  
8 treatment services to children and young adults between the ages of  
9 fourteen and twenty-one, inclusive, who have intellectual or  
10 developmental disabilities.

11 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The  
12 appropriate size of such facility and number of persons to be served at  
13 one time; (2) the best treatment practices for the population; (3) the  
14 operational costs of establishing such a facility and the feasibility of

15 operating the facility within available agency appropriations; (4)  
16 appropriate sites, which may include state-owned property, on which  
17 the facility may be built; and (5) billing options for payment of inpatient  
18 psychiatric services for the population served, including Medicaid  
19 billing options.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2027, the Commissioner of Social Services  
21 shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
22 the general statutes, on the results of the study with the joint standing  
23 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
24 relating to children, human services, public health and appropriations  
25 and the budgets of state agencies."

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