

General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by: SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **316**

File No. 258

Cal. No. 184

"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STATE-FUNDED ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES."

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

"Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) The Commissioner of Social 3 Services shall study issues concerning assisted living services. The study 4 5 shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The costs and benefits of expanding state-funded assisted living services for persons who qualify 6 7 for the state-funded Connecticut home-care program for the elderly 8 pursuant to section 17b-342 of the general statutes but do not qualify for 9 Medicaid; (2) how many residents with diminished cognitive capacity 10 reside in assisted living facilities and the level of nursing care required 11 for such residents; (3) how many residents need additional home and 12 community-based services to reside or continue to reside in an assisted 13 living facility; (4) laws and regulations of other states concerning 14 assisted living facilities, skilled nursing level of care and whether such 15 care can be provided at assisted living facilities; and (5) personal injury

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and quality of care complaints and claims filed against assisted living facilities in this state.

18 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the commissioner shall file a report 19 on the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the 20 general statutes, with the joint standing committees of the General 21 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and 22 the budgets of state agencies, human services and public health."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passage New section