

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 776



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: SEN. CICARELLA, 34th Dist. SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist. REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist. REP. YACCARINO, 87th Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE WORK OF CONSERVATORS IN THE PROBATE COURT SYSTEM.

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

1 That the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General 2 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, in 3 consultation with the Probate Court Administrator, the Commissioner 4 of Social Services and attorneys having expertise in matters relating to 5 estates and probate, shall establish a working group to study and 6 provide recommendations on addressing issues facing conservators in 7 the Probate Court system, including, but not limited to, delay of 8 payments, fee waiver requirements, compensation levels and the 9 consequences of delays in making determinations on eligibility for 10 Medicaid program benefits.

## Statement of Purpose:

To study issues faced by conservators handling matters in the Probate Court system.