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Committee Bill No. 393

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' LEVEL OF NEED ASSESSMENT.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2019*) Not later than January 1, 2020,
2 the Department of Developmental Services shall (1) analyze
3 information, policies and terminology relating to medical assessments
4 and update the department's level of need assessment, as defined in
5 section 17a-238a of the general statutes, as necessary to reflect the most
6 recent information, policies and terminology, and (2) within available
7 appropriations, consult with family members, providers and advocates
8 of persons with intellectual disability in updating the department's
9 level of need assessment.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Developmental Services to use up-to-date medical assessment policies and consult with families, providers and advocates for persons with intellectual disability in its level of need assessment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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