



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5541

LCO No. 4029



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR INTERIM CARE FACILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, (1) "elderly person" has the same meaning as provided in
3 section 17b-450 of the general statutes, (2) "interim care facility" means
4 a facility that provides access to medical care, prepared meals and
5 assistance with household tasks in a homelike setting for elderly
6 persons who may have medical conditions that make it difficult for
7 them to live alone but who do not require twenty-four-hour skilled
8 nursing supervision, and (3) "homelike setting" means a living
9 arrangement that provides a private residential unit with a full
10 bathroom.

11 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
12 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to support the
13 development of one or more interim care facilities by an entity licensed
14 pursuant to chapter 368v of the general statutes for not more than one
15 hundred elderly persons who require access to medical care, prepared
16 meals and assistance with household tasks but who do not require an

17 institutional level of care.

18 (c) The commissioner shall give priority in funding to any interim
19 care facility proposal that facilitates the strategic plan for long-term
20 care pursuant to subsection (c) of section 17b-369 of the general
21 statutes. The commissioner may seek any available federal funding to
22 support the development of an interim care facility, including, but not
23 limited to, applying for a Medicaid waiver pursuant to section 17b-8 of
24 the general statutes.

25 (d) Not later than July 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Social Services
26 shall submit a report on the pilot program, in accordance with the
27 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
28 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
29 relating to aging, public health, human services, appropriations and
30 the budgets of state agencies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide state financial support for the development of interim care facilities for elderly persons who do not require institutional care.

[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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