



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6503

LCO No. 4473



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF THE VETERANS' HOME.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) The Department of
2 Veterans' Affairs shall establish, within available appropriations, a
3 permanent daily shuttle service at the Veterans' Home. Such shuttle
4 service shall (1) provide transportation to the residents of the home
5 and (2) travel to and from locations, including, but not limited to, the
6 United States Department of Veterans Affairs' West Haven campus,
7 based on the needs of such residents.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs,
9 in consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation, shall study
10 existing modes of transportation available to residents of the Veterans'
11 Home. The commissioners shall report, in accordance with the
12 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of such
13 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
14 cognizance of matters relating to military and veterans' affairs on or
15 before January 1, 2016, and shall issue recommendations with regard
16 to improving transportation to adequately meet the needs of residents.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for bus service at the Rocky Hill Veterans' Home.

[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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