



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 375

File No. 758

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"AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING LEVELS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2019*):

6 (b) Effective July 1, [2011] 2019, the commissioner shall provide a
7 state supplement payment for recipients of Medicaid and the federal
8 Supplemental Security Income Program who reside in long-term care
9 facilities sufficient to increase their personal needs allowance to [sixty]
10 seventy-two dollars per month. Such state supplement payment shall
11 be made to the long-term care facility to be deposited into the personal
12 fund account of each such recipient. For the purposes of this
13 subsection, "long-term care facility" means a licensed chronic and
14 convalescent nursing home, a chronic disease hospital, a rest home

15 with nursing supervision, an intermediate care facility for individuals
16 with intellectual disabilities or a state humane institution.

17 Sec. 502. Section 17b-272 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

19 Effective July 1, [2011] 2019, the Commissioner of Social Services
20 shall permit patients residing in nursing homes, chronic disease
21 hospitals and state humane institutions who are medical assistance
22 recipients under sections 17b-260 to 17b-262, inclusive, 17b-264 to 17b-
23 285, inclusive, and 17b-357 to 17b-361, inclusive, to have a monthly
24 personal fund allowance of [sixty] seventy-two dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-106(b)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-272