



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 765

LCO No. 2587



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-617 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available
5 appropriations, establish and operate a state-funded pilot program to
6 allow not more than one hundred persons with disabilities (1) who are
7 age eighteen to sixty-four, inclusive, (2) who are inappropriately
8 institutionalized or at risk of inappropriate institutionalization, [and] (3)
9 whose assets do not exceed the asset limits of the state-funded home
10 care program for the elderly, established pursuant to subsection (i) of
11 section 17b-342, and (4) who are not eligible for medical assistance
12 under section 17b-261 or a Medicaid waiver pursuant to 42 USC 1396(c),
13 to be eligible to receive the same services that are provided under the
14 state-funded home care program for the elderly. At the discretion of the
15 Commissioner of Social Services, such persons may also be eligible to

16 receive services that are necessary to meet needs attributable to
17 disabilities in order to allow such persons to avoid institutionalization.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-617(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To clarify eligibility for the Connecticut home-care program for persons with disabilities.

[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.]