



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6966**

*January Session, 2001*

**AN ACT PROVIDING SERVICES AND TREATMENT FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS OR HIV INFECTION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within  
2 available appropriations, administer a program providing payment for  
3 the cost of vitamins and nutritional supplements prescribed by a  
4 physician for the prevention or treatment of acquired  
5 immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or human immunodeficiency  
6 virus (HIV infection). The commissioner shall determine specific  
7 vitamins and nutritional supplements to be covered under the  
8 program. To be eligible for assistance under this section, a person shall  
9 have a family income of less than four hundred per cent of the federal  
10 poverty level. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
11 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement  
12 the provisions of this section. The commissioner may implement the  
13 program while in the process of adopting regulations, provided notice  
14 of intent to adopt the regulations is published in the Connecticut Law  
15 Journal within twenty days of implementation. The commissioner  
16 may, within available appropriations, provide payment, determined  
17 by said commissioner, for vitamins and nutritional supplements  
18 prescribed by a physician that prevent or treat opportunistic diseases  
19 and conditions associated with AIDS or HIV infection.

20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

