



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 140

LCO No. 1158

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSIONS TO NURSING HOMES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of the general statutes, no nursing home facility, as
3 defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall permit the
4 transfer to or admission to such facility of any person convicted of a
5 crime of violence, as defined in section 53-202 of the general statutes,
6 as amended, any person with a sexually abusive background or any
7 person who is known to have assaulted another person. A nursing
8 home's medical director may deny the transfer or admission of such
9 person to said facility.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent future cases of sexual assault on nursing home residents by persons who should not be housed in such settings.

[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.]