



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 443***

LCO No. 1787

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITIONARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRIVATE HOUSING.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-811a of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement and  
4 administer, within available appropriations, a program of transitional  
5 rental assistance for private housing for persons who: [are] (1) Are  
6 employed at the time they [exhaust time-limited benefits under] leave  
7 the temporary family assistance program and who have income which  
8 exceeds the payment standard under said program, or (2) are no  
9 longer eligible for temporary family assistance because they have  
10 reached the maximum number of months of eligibility, or the  
11 maximum number of extensions for which they are eligible. The  
12 commissioner may establish a durational limit for the receipt of such  
13 assistance which shall not exceed a period of twelve months.

14 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a simplified  
15 eligibility determination and application process for transitional

16 rental assistance. The program shall be designed to allow the provision  
17 of such assistance to commence with the first month in which the  
18 applicant is no longer receiving benefits under the temporary family  
19 assistance program.

20 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement the policies  
21 and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of subsections (a)  
22 and (b) of this section while in the process of adopting such policies  
23 and procedures in regulation form, provided notice of intent to adopt  
24 the regulations is published in the Connecticut Law Journal within  
25 twenty days after implementation. Such policies and procedures shall  
26 be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

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

**HS**      *Joint Favorable*

**APP**     *Joint Favorable*