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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 140

File No. 528

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"AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSIONS TO NURSING HOMES."

1 In line 1, after "medical director" insert "or administrator"

2 In line 2, strike "or rest home"

3 After line 4, insert the following:

4 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The Department of Social
5 Services shall submit a request to amend the Medicaid home-care
6 program waiver for inclusion of services provided by personal care
7 attendants and services provided by nonspousal family members.

8 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 17b-342 of the general statutes is
9 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
10 *October 1, 2002*):

11 (c) The community-based services covered under the program shall
12 include, but not be limited to, the following services to the extent that
13 they are not available under the state Medicaid plan, occupational

14 therapy, homemaker services, companion services, personal care
15 attendant services, services provided by family members and spouses,
16 meals on wheels, adult day care, transportation, mental health
17 counseling, care management, elderly foster care, minor home
18 modifications and assisted living services provided in state-funded
19 congregate housing and in other assisted living pilot or demonstration
20 projects established under state law. Recipients of state-funded
21 services and persons who are determined to be functionally eligible for
22 community-based services who have an application for medical
23 assistance pending shall have the cost of home health and community-
24 based services covered by the program, provided they comply with all
25 medical assistance application requirements. Access agencies shall not
26 use department funds to purchase community-based services or home
27 health services from themselves or any related parties."