



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 409

LCO No. 357

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. COOK, 18th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AN ASSISTED LIVING PILOT PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION'S WAITING LIST.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
2 of Mental Retardation, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Social
3 Services, to establish and operate a pilot program that will provide
4 residential accommodations within an assisted living facility to
5 individuals on the Department of Mental of Retardation's waiting list.
6 The Commissioners of Mental Retardation and Social Services, shall
7 respectively do all things necessary to establish such pilot program,
8 including, but not limited to, coordinate staffing issues, apply for and
9 accept any available federal funds and seek any necessary waiver from
10 federal Medicaid law.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program that will provide assisted living accommodations to individuals on the Department of Mental Retardation's waiting list.