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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT PROMOTING COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN HOUSING AUTHORITIES OPERATING ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECTS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 8-114d of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

3 (NEW) (c) Each housing authority that operates one or more
4 housing projects pursuant to this part shall contact the social services
5 agencies that assist seniors and persons with disabilities in the
6 municipality in which the projects are located, including, but not
7 limited to, the area agency on aging, the mental health authority and
8 the center for independent living, for the purpose of entering into
9 collaborative agreements under which such agencies shall provide
10 services for such projects, including, but not limited to, training for
11 staff and residents, regular visits to make services available to
12 residents, and assistance with conflict resolution and crisis
13 intervention. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
14 Services shall require local behavioral health agencies to contact such
15 housing authorities for the purpose of entering into agreements under

- 16 which such agencies shall assist the housing authorities in addressing
17 the needs of residents with behavioral health needs.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To promote collaborative agreements between service providers and housing authorities with regard to housing for seniors and persons with disabilities.

[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.]