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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by:
(HSG)

**AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ENHANCED RENTAL ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATES TO ALLEVIATE ELDERLY HOUSING WAITING LISTS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Rental assistance" means rental assistance pursuant to section
3 17b-812 of the general statutes; and
- 4 (2) "Support services" means activities that assist eligible households
5 to obtain available community services, such as physical health and
6 behavioral health services, housing mobility counseling, training in
7 independent living skills and tenant responsibilities, peer mentoring
8 and peer counseling, crisis intervention, conflict resolution and
9 mediation, employment training and education, employment
10 counseling and job retention supports.
- 11 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement and
12 administer a program of newly funded rental assistance and support
13 services for low income, nonelderly disabled individuals who are
14 living in, or on a waiting list for, state assisted housing pursuant to

15 part VI of section 128 of the general statutes. Said commissioner shall,
16 to the extent possible, seek federal reimbursement for the costs of such
17 program through targeted case management or otherwise for any
18 services that are Medicaid eligible.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To provide housing options to low income individuals with disabilities living in, or on the waiting list for, state subsidized elderly housing.

[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.]