



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5380

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF
RESIDENT SERVICE COORDINATORS.**

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 Section 8-114d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
4 shall award grants-in-aid to housing authorities, municipal developers
5 and nonprofit corporations operating elderly housing projects
6 pursuant to this part [(1)] to hire resident services coordinators to (1)
7 facilitate conflict resolution between residents, including between
8 seniors and younger residents, (2) establish and maintain relationships
9 with community service providers and link residents to appropriate
10 community services, (3) act as a liaison to assist in problem solving, (4)
11 assist residents of such housing to maintain an independent living
12 status, [(2) to] (5) assess the individual needs of residents of such
13 housing for the purpose of establishing and maintaining support
14 services, [(3) to] (6) provide orientation services to new residents and
15 maintain regular contact with residents of such housing, [(4) to] (7)
16 monitor the delivery of support services to residents of such housing,
17 [(5) to advocate] (8) organize resident activities and meetings that
18 promote socialization among all residents, and (9) communicate to the
19 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development any

20 changes in services sought [or required] by residents of such housing.
21 [, and (6) to provide mediation and conflict resolution services.] The
22 commissioner shall award grants-in-aid based on demonstration of
23 need and availability of matching funds. A joint application made by
24 more than one housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit
25 corporation shall have the same preference as an application made by
26 one housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation.

27 (b) The employment of resident services coordinators by a housing
28 authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation operating
29 elderly housing projects pursuant to this part shall be considered an
30 allowable expense.

31 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
32 shall be responsible for arranging for monthly meetings of the resident
33 services coordinators for in-service training and information sharing.
34 Training topics shall include, but not be limited to, the health care
35 needs of seniors and persons with disabilities, mediation and conflict
36 resolution, and local and regional service resources.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

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