



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 10

LCO No. 513

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 17b-400 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

4 (7) "Long-term care facility" means any skilled nursing facility, as
5 defined in Section 1819(a) of the Social Security Act, [(42 USC 1395i-
6 3(a)) any] 42 USC 1395i-3(a), a nursing facility, as defined in Section
7 1919(a) of the Social Security Act, [(42 USC 1396r(a))] 42 USC 1396r(a),
8 a board and care facility as defined in Section 102(19) of the federal
9 Older Americans Act, [(42 USC 3002(19)) and] 42 USC 3002(19), for
10 purposes of ombudsman program coverage, an institution regulated
11 by the state pursuant to Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, [(42
12 USC 1382e(e))] 42 USC 1382e(e), a managed residential community, as
13 defined by the regulations of the Department of Public Health, or
14 congregate housing, as defined in section 8-119e, where services are
15 provided by an assisted living services agency, as defined in section
16 19a-490, as amended, and any other adult care home similar to a

17 facility or nursing facility or board and care home.

18 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The sum of one hundred thousand
19 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the
20 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, for additional
21 staff to provide services to residents of long-term care facilities, as
22 defined in section 17b-400 of the general statutes, as amended by this
23 act.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify that the duties of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman extend to residents of certain facilities where assisted living services are provided and to allocate additional funding for the fulfillment of those duties.

[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.]