



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 45

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AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2004) (a) The Commissioners of
2 Mental Retardation and Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
3 encourage the development of independent living opportunities for
4 low and moderate income nonelderly persons with mental disabilities
5 by making grants-in-aid, within available resources, to state-wide,
6 private, nonprofit housing development corporations which are
7 organized and operating for the purpose of expanding independent
8 living opportunities for such persons. Such grants-in-aid shall be used
9 to facilitate the development of small, noninstitutionalized living units
10 for such persons, through programs including, but not limited to,
11 preproject development, receipt of federal funds, site acquisition and
12 architectural review. For the purposes of this section, "nonelderly
13 persons with mental disabilities" means persons sixty-one years of age
14 or younger who have been certified by the Social Security Board as
15 being totally disabled under the federal Social Security Act or certified
16 by any other federal board or agency as being totally disabled.

17 (b) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in
18 consultation with the Commissioner of Mental Retardation, shall adopt
19 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the

20 general statutes, to carry out the purposes of this section.

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

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