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Offered by:

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Local housing authorities  
4 may implement demonstration projects at housing projects organized  
5 pursuant to part VI of chapter 128 of the general statutes, to place  
6 clinical social workers experienced in the health needs of seniors and  
7 persons with disabilities on-site at housing projects, on either a part-  
8 time or full-time basis. If a local housing authority implements such  
9 demonstration project, (1) such social worker shall interact with  
10 residents of the housing project to identify emerging physical and  
11 behavioral health care needs and to make appropriate interventions  
12 and referrals, and (2) the demonstration project shall be funded within  
13 the limits of existing appropriations, private funds or such federal  
14 funds as may be allocated by the Commissioner of Social Services for  
15 targeted case management services."

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