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Offered by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 341

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR
PLACING CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS ON-SITE AT HOUSING
AUTHORITIES."**

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

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

16 allocated by the Commissioner of Social Services for targeted case
17 management services, (3) the Commissioner of Mental Health and
18 Addiction Services shall present an interim report to the joint standing
19 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
20 relating to economic and community development, and the select
21 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
22 relating to housing and senior citizens, not later than January 1, 2005,
23 and (4) said commissioner shall present a final report to said
24 committees not later than June 30, 2006."

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