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Committee Bill No. 5472

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTED LIVING PILOT PROJECTS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-365 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
4 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow
5 individuals to receive assisted living services, provided by an assisted
6 living services agency licensed by the Department of Public Health in
7 accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the program,
8 an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential community, as
9 defined by the regulations of the Department of Public Health; (2) be
10 ineligible to receive assisted living services under any other assisted
11 living pilot program established by the General Assembly; and (3) be
12 eligible for services under the Medicaid waiver portion of the
13 Connecticut home-care program for the elderly established under
14 section 17b-342. The total number of individuals enrolled in said pilot
15 program, when combined with the total number of individuals
16 enrolled in the pilot program established pursuant to section 17b-366,
17 shall not exceed [seventy-five] one hundred fifty individuals. The

18 Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said pilot program in
19 accordance with the Medicaid rules established pursuant to 42 USC
20 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

21 (b) The pilot program established pursuant to this section may
22 begin operation on or after January 1, 2003. Not later than January 1,
23 2005, the Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance
24 with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health,
26 human services, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on
27 the pilot program.

28 Sec. 2. Section 17b-366 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

30 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
31 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow
32 individuals to receive assisted living services, provided by an assisted
33 living services agency licensed by the Department of Public Health, in
34 accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the pilot
35 program, an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential
36 community, as defined by the regulations of the Department of Public
37 Health; (2) be ineligible to receive assisted living services under any
38 other assisted living pilot program established by the General
39 Assembly; and (3) be eligible for services under the state-funded
40 portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly
41 established under section 17b-342. The total number of individuals
42 enrolled in said pilot program, when combined with the total number
43 of individuals enrolled in the pilot program established pursuant to
44 section 17b-365, shall not exceed [seventy-five] one hundred fifty
45 individuals. The Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said
46 pilot program in accordance with the Medicaid rules established
47 pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

48 (b) The pilot program established pursuant to this section may
49 begin operation on or after January 1, 2003. Not later than January 1,

50 2005, the Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance
51 with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General
52 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health,
53 human services, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on
54 the pilot program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	17b-365
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	17b-366

Statement of Purpose:

To permit an additional seventy-five individuals to participate in the state's assisted living pilot projects.

[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.]

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