



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5699**

LCO No. 1968

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
REP. O'BRIEN, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR PROGRAMS  
ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-77 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Commissioner of Social Services, when making financial
- 3 eligibility determinations for any program administered by the
- 4 department, shall exclude as income to the applicant, any sum
- 5 attributable to an annual Social Security cost-of-living increase
- 6 provided to the applicant.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Social Services to exclude as income, any Social Security cost-of-living increase, provided to a program applicant.