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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S LONG-TERM CARE POLICY.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-337 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (a) There shall be established a Long-Term Care Planning
5 Committee for the purpose of exchanging information on long-term
6 care issues, coordinating policy development and establishing a long-
7 term care plan for all persons in need of long-term care. Such policy
8 and plan shall provide that individuals with long-term care needs have
9 the option to choose and receive long-term care and support in the
10 least restrictive, appropriate setting. Such plan shall integrate the three
11 components of a long-term care system including home and
12 community-based services, supportive housing arrangements and
13 nursing facilities. Such plan shall include: (1) A vision and mission
14 statement for a long-term care system; (2) the current number of
15 persons receiving services; (3) demographic data concerning such
16 persons by service type; (4) the current aggregate cost of such system
17 of services; (5) forecasts of future demand for services; (6) the type of

18 services available and the amount of funds necessary to meet the
19 demand; (7) projected costs for programs associated with such system;
20 (8) strategies to promote the partnership for long-term care program;
21 (9) resources necessary to accomplish goals for the future; (10) funding
22 sources available; and (11) the number and types of providers needed
23 to deliver services. The plan shall address how changes in one
24 component of such long-term care system impact other components of
25 such system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	17b-337(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To improve long-term care in the state by providing that the state's long-term care plan shall be guided by the principle that individuals with long-term care needs shall have the option to choose and receive long-term care in the least restrictive, appropriate setting.

[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.]