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**Committee Bill No. 668**

LCO No. 3097

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-349e of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (c) (1) No individual with Alzheimer's disease may participate in the  
5 program if such individual (A) has an annual income of more than  
6 thirty thousand dollars or liquid assets of more than eighty thousand  
7 dollars, or (B) is covered by Medicaid. On July 1, 2005, and annually  
8 thereafter, the commissioner shall increase the income eligibility limit  
9 prescribed in this section by the percentage increase, if any, in the most  
10 recent calendar year average in the consumer price index for urban  
11 consumers over the average for the previous calendar year.

12 (2) No individual with Alzheimer's disease who participates in the  
13 program may receive more than three thousand five hundred dollars  
14 for services under the program in any fiscal year or receive more than  
15 thirty days of out-of-home respite care services other than adult day

16 care services under the program in any fiscal year.

17 (3) The commissioner may require an individual with Alzheimer's  
18 disease who participates in the program to pay a copayment for respite  
19 care services under the program, except the commissioner may waive  
20 such copayment upon demonstration of financial hardship by such  
21 individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	17b-349e(c)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the Commissioner of Social Services to annually index income limits used to determine eligibility for the Alzheimer's respite care demonstration program.

*[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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