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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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*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)

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Joint Favorable C/R

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