



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1225**

LCO No. 4072

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING OF SMOKING CESSATION  
PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
SERVICES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, disbursements from  
5 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the  
6 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco  
7 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by  
8 the General Assembly; (B) to the Department of Mental Health and  
9 Addiction Services for a grant to the regional action councils in the  
10 amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and (C) to the Tobacco and  
11 Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to nineteen million five  
12 hundred thousand dollars.

13 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year  
14 thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be

15 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an  
16 amount equal to twelve million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research  
17 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the  
18 Department of Social Services in an amount equal to nine hundred  
19 thousand dollars to fund Medicaid coverage for smoking cessation in  
20 accordance with the plan implemented pursuant to section 17b-278a,  
21 and to fund a smoking cessation telephone hotline that provides  
22 counseling, information and referral services to the general public; (D)  
23 to the General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from  
24 Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule  
25 adopted by the General Assembly; and [(D)] (E) any remainder to the  
26 Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	4-28e(c)

**HS**

*Joint Favorable C/R*

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