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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION."

1 Change the effective date of sections 1 to 11, inclusive, to "January 1,
2 2006"

3 Strike subsection (b) of section 3 and insert the following in lieu
4 thereof:

5 "(b) Each application for a certificate of registration as a
6 homemaker-companion agency shall be accompanied by a fee of three
7 hundred dollars."

8 Strike subsection (e) of section 8 and insert the following in lieu
9 thereof:

10 "(e) All certificates issued under the provisions of sections 1 to 11,
11 inclusive, of this act shall expire annually. The fee for renewal of a
12 certificate shall be the same as the fee charged for an original
13 application. Fees collected pursuant to the issuance of a certificate or
14 renewal of a certificate shall, upon deposit in the General Fund, be
15 credited to the Department of Consumer Protection for personal
16 services."

17 Strike subsection (a) of section 9 and insert the following in lieu
18 thereof:

19 "(a) Any homemaker-companion agency shall require that any
20 current employee of the agency that has been employed by such
21 agency for less than two years or any prospective employee of such
22 agency shall submit to a state criminal history records check. The
23 criminal history records check required by this section shall be
24 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes,
25 and the costs incurred for such check shall be paid by the homemaker-
26 companion agency."

27 Strike section 10 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

28 "Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) A homemaker-companion
29 agency shall not provide homemaker services or companion services to
30 any person, unless prior to providing any such services, the agency has
31 provided the person who is to receive the services with a written
32 contract or service plan that prescribes the scope, type, frequency,
33 duration and cost of the services to be provided by the agency, and
34 such contract or service plan is accepted and signed by the person who
35 is to receive the services. In addition, any contract or service plan
36 provided by a homemaker-companion agency to a person receiving
37 services shall also provide notice (1) of the person's right to request
38 changes to, or review of the contract or service plan, (2) of the
39 employees of such agency who are required, pursuant to section 9 of
40 this act, to submit to a state criminal history records check, and (3) that
41 such agency's records are available for inspection or audit by the

42 Department of Consumer Protection."