



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6688 File No. 690 Cal. No. 480

**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL SERVICES
PROGRAMS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 17a-218 of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

5 (NEW) (g) Any person who is in or is seeking a placement through
6 the Department of Mental Retardation or is receiving any support or
7 service that is included within or covered by any federal program
8 being administered and operated by the Department of Social Services
9 and the Department of Mental Retardation, and who meets the
10 eligibility criteria for the federal program, shall enroll in such program
11 in order to continue in the existing placement or to remain eligible for
12 a placement or continue to receive such support or service. Any person
13 who is ineligible for such federal program due to excess income or
14 assets may continue in existing placement, or continue to receive

15 existing supports and services through the Department of Mental
16 Retardation while spending down available excess income and assets
17 until such person qualifies for enrollment in the applicable federal
18 program."