



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5533

February Session, 2006

* HB05533HS_APP031706 *

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITIONARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-811a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement and
4 administer, within available appropriations, a program of transitional
5 rental assistance for private housing for persons who are employed at
6 the time they leave the temporary family assistance program and who:
7 (1) Have income which exceeds the payment standard under said
8 program, or (2) are employed a minimum of twelve hours per week.
9 The commissioner may establish a durational limit for the receipt of
10 such assistance which shall not exceed a period of twelve months. The
11 commissioner may establish priorities for allocating transitional
12 rental assistance to persons eligible for program benefits as set forth in
13 this subsection.

14 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a simplified
15 eligibility determination and application process for transitional
16 rental assistance. The program shall be designed to allow the provision
17 of such assistance to commence with the first month in which the
18 applicant is no longer receiving benefits under the temporary family
19 assistance program.

20 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement policies
21 and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of subsections (a)
22 and (b) of this section while in the process of adopting such policies
23 and procedures in regulation form, provided notice of intent to adopt
24 the regulations is published in the Connecticut Law Journal not later
25 than twenty days after implementation. Such policies and procedures
26 shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

27 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
28 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the
29 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose
30 of increasing assistance available under the security deposit guarantee
31 program, established pursuant to section 17b-802 of the 2006
32 supplement to the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-811a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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