



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 101**

February Session, 2006

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**AN ACT CONCERNING RATES PAID BY THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-343 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish annually the  
4 maximum allowable rate to be paid by [said agencies] the state for  
5 homemaker services, chore person services, companion services,  
6 respite care, meals on wheels, adult day care services, case  
7 management and assessment services, transportation, mental health  
8 counseling and elderly foster care. [, except that the maximum  
9 allowable rates in effect July 1, 1990, shall remain in effect during the  
10 fiscal years ending June 30, 1992, and June 30, 1993.] The  
11 Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe uniform forms on  
12 which agencies [providing] that provide such services shall report  
13 their costs for providing such services. [Such rates] Rates shall be  
14 determined on the basis of a reasonable payment for necessary services  
15 rendered. The maximum allowable rates established by the  
16 Commissioner of Social Services for the Connecticut home-care  
17 program for the elderly established under section 17b-342, as  
18 amended, shall constitute the rates required under this section until  
19 revised in accordance with this section. The Commissioner of Social

20 Services shall establish a fee schedule, to be effective on and after July  
21 1, 1994, for homemaker services, chore person services, companion  
22 services, respite care, meals on wheels, adult day care services, case  
23 management and assessment services, transportation, mental health  
24 counseling and elderly foster care. The commissioner may annually  
25 increase any fee in the fee schedule based on an increase in the cost of  
26 providing such services. [The] Effective July 1, 2006, the commissioner  
27 shall increase the fee schedule [effective July 1, 2000,] by not less than  
28 [five] twenty-five per cent, for adult day care services. Nothing  
29 [contained] in this section shall authorize [a] payment by the state to  
30 any agency for [such services in excess of the amount charged by such  
31 agency for such] services provided, when the cost of services charged  
32 to the state exceeds the cost of providing such services to the general  
33 public.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	17b-343
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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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