



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 102**

February Session, 2006

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTED LIVING.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-365 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available  
4 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow  
5 individuals to receive assisted living services, provided by an assisted  
6 living services agency licensed by the Department of Public Health in  
7 accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the program,  
8 an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential community, as  
9 defined by the regulations of the Department of Public Health; (2) be  
10 ineligible to receive assisted living services under any other assisted  
11 living pilot program established by the General Assembly; and (3) be  
12 eligible for services under the Medicaid waiver portion of the  
13 Connecticut home-care program for the elderly established under  
14 section 17b-342, as amended. The total number of individuals enrolled  
15 in said pilot program, when combined with the total number of  
16 individuals enrolled in the pilot program established pursuant to  
17 section 17b-366, shall not exceed [seventy-five] one hundred fifty  
18 individuals. The Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said  
19 pilot program in accordance with the Medicaid rules established  
20 pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

21 (b) The pilot program established pursuant to this section may  
22 begin operation on or after January 1, 2003. Not later than January 1,  
23 2005, the Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance  
24 with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General  
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health,  
26 human services, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on  
27 the pilot program.

28 Sec. 2. Section 17b-366 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

30 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available  
31 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow  
32 individuals to receive assisted living services, provided by an assisted  
33 living services agency licensed by the Department of Public Health, in  
34 accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the pilot  
35 program, an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential  
36 community, as defined by the regulations of the Department of Public  
37 Health; (2) be ineligible to receive assisted living services under any  
38 other assisted living pilot program established by the General  
39 Assembly; and (3) be eligible for services under the state-funded  
40 portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly  
41 established under section 17b-342, as amended. The total number of  
42 individuals enrolled in said pilot program, when combined with the  
43 total number of individuals enrolled in the pilot program established  
44 pursuant to section 17b-365, shall not exceed [seventy-five] one  
45 hundred fifty individuals. The Commissioner of Social Services shall  
46 operate said pilot program in accordance with the Medicaid rules  
47 established pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(c), as from time to time  
48 amended.

49 (b) The pilot program established pursuant to this section may  
50 begin operation on or after January 1, 2003. Not later than January 1,  
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52 with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General  
53 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health,

54 human services, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on  
55 the pilot program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	17b-365
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	17b-366

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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