



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 340

LCO No. 1849

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS A CONSERVATOR.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 45a-651 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2006*):

4 (a) (1) If no suitable conservator can be found after due diligence
5 and the court finds that the health or welfare of the respondent is in
6 jeopardy, the Commissioner of Social Services shall accept
7 appointment within available appropriations, as conservator of the
8 estate of any respondent sixty years of age or older found incapable
9 under sections 45a-644 to 45a-662, inclusive, as amended, of managing
10 his or her affairs, whose liquid assets, excluding burial insurance in an
11 amount up to one thousand five hundred dollars, do not exceed one
12 thousand five hundred dollars at the time of such appointment or at
13 any time thereafter. (2) If no suitable conservator can be found after
14 due diligence and the court finds that the health or welfare of the
15 respondent is in jeopardy, the Commissioner of Social Services shall
16 accept appointment, within available appropriations, as conservator of

