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Introducer(s):

Human Services Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND ENERGY COSTS INCURRED BY NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

Statement of Purpose: To: (1) Permit elderly and disabled persons to deduct unreimbursed prescription drug costs from their income when applying for low-income home energy assistance program benefits, (2) allow the Commissioner of Social Services to adjust the rates of certain nursing home facilities to reflect the increased energy cost paid by such facilities, and (3) provide increased appropriations for the low-income home energy assistance program.

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Co-sponsor(s):