



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5388**

LCO No. 3693

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE UNDER THE KATIE BECKETT  
WAIVER PROGRAM FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PHYSICAL  
THERAPIST INTERN.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the state's model  
4 2176 Medicaid waiver to allow one hundred twenty-five disabled  
5 persons to participate under the waiver. The commissioner may,  
6 within available appropriations, amend such waiver to increase the  
7 number of persons eligible to participate under the waiver to not more  
8 than two hundred disabled persons. Services provided by: a physical  
9 therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 376, a physical therapist  
10 assistant licensed pursuant to said chapter, and a physical therapist  
11 intern pursuing a course of study in physical therapy, shall be  
12 available under the waiver provided, in the case of the physical  
13 therapist intern, the activities of such intern are provided under the  
14 supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2007	17b-283
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand the scope of services available under the Katie Beckett waiver program to include services provided by a physical therapy intern who is under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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