



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6893**

LCO No. 1470

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PROGRAM ON LONG-TERM CARE AND THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM.**

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

1 That chapter 319y of the general statutes be amended to require the  
2 Department of Social Services to establish a communication program  
3 that shall disseminate information to the public concerning programs  
4 and services offered by the department concerning long-term care and  
5 the Medicare Part D program. Such program shall utilize technology as  
6 a tool to automate information through expansion of the offerings  
7 available on the existing long-term care web site, establishing a  
8 telephone system to forward calls regarding long-term care to  
9 community organizations, and creating partnerships with community  
10 organizations that can provide information at the local level. The  
11 department shall also initiate an outreach campaign to explore the role  
12 of a mobile outreach unit and design materials and methods for  
13 advertising programs and services concerning long-term care and the  
14 Medicare Part D program.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Department of Social Services to establish a communication program that shall disseminate information to the public about programs and services offered by the department.