



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7222

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-495a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) On or before July 1, 2000, the Commissioner of Public Health
4 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
5 54, to allow unlicensed personnel in residential care homes, as defined
6 in section 19a-490, to obtain certification for the administration of
7 medication. The regulations shall establish training requirements,
8 including on-going training requirements, that include but are not
9 limited to: Initial orientation, resident rights, behavioral management,
10 personal care, nutrition and food safety, and health and safety in
11 general.

12 (b) On and after October 1, 2007, unlicensed assistive personnel
13 employed in residential care homes, as defined in section 19a-490, may
14 (1) obtain and document residents' blood pressures and temperatures
15 with digital medical instruments that (A) contain internal decision-
16 making electronics, microcomputers or special software that allow the
17 instruments to interpret physiologic signals, and (B) do not require the
18 user to employ any discretion or judgment in their use; (2) obtain and
19 document residents' weight; and (3) assist residents in the use of

20 glucose monitors to obtain and document their blood glucose levels.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	19a-495a
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PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*