



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7232

LCO No. 4393

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOW INCOME HEATING ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 16a-41a of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (NEW) (c) On and after July 1, 2007, any municipality that assists
4 individuals in making an application for energy assistance program
5 benefits provided pursuant to this section, may directly transmit a
6 completed application for such assistance to the Department of Social
7 Services either by mail or in any electronic format as may be developed
8 by the department. A municipality may, but shall not be required to,
9 forward completed applications for energy assistance benefits to a
10 community action agency authorized by the department to serve such
11 municipality in the processing and submission of such applications.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2007	16a-41a
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipalities to directly submit to the Department of Social Services completed applications for low income energy assistance program benefits.

[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.]