



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 7**

LCO No. 4537

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE STATE FUNDED  
PORTION OF THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE  
ELDERLY.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 17b-342 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

4 (i) (1) [On and after July 1, 1992, the] The Commissioner of Social  
5 Services shall, within available appropriations, administer a state-  
6 funded portion of the program for persons (A) who are sixty-five years  
7 of age and older; (B) who are inappropriately institutionalized or at  
8 risk of inappropriate institutionalization; (C) whose income is less than  
9 or equal to the amount allowed under subdivision (3) of subsection (a)  
10 of this section; and (D) whose assets, if single, do not exceed [the  
11 minimum community spouse protected amount pursuant to Section  
12 4022.05 of the department's uniform policy manual] fifty thousand  
13 dollars or, if married, [the couple's] whose assets do not exceed [one  
14 hundred fifty per cent of said community spouse protected amount  
15 and on and after April 1, 2007, whose assets, if single, do not exceed

16 one hundred fifty per cent of the minimum community spouse  
17 protected amount pursuant to Section 4022.05 of the department's  
18 uniform policy manual or, if married, the couple's assets do not exceed  
19 two hundred per cent of said community spouse protected amount]  
20 seventy-five thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	17b-342(i)(1)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the asset limit used to determine eligibility for the state funded portion of home-care program for the elderly.

*[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.]*

Co-Sponsors: SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

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