



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 206

LCO No. 1274

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COST SHARING
GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SENIOR CENTERS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319bb of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a program that
- 3 provides state cost sharing grants to municipalities in an amount that
- 4 is equivalent to that allocated by the municipality for the development
- 5 of senior centers within the municipality. Said program shall be
- 6 commensurate to that currently utilized to fund youth service bureaus
- 7 pursuant to section 10-19n of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure continued recreational, educational, social, health and human services programs for seniors and to provide support to the state's senior population in a manner equivalent to state support of youth programs.