



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Proposed Bill No. 257**

LCO No. 691

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE RELOCATION OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION INTO ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That five hundred thousand dollars of the funds appropriated to the
- 2 Department of Mental Retardation, from the General Fund, for the
- 3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, be used, when appropriate, to move
- 4 adult clients of the department into assisted living facilities that have,
- 5 or are willing to create, programs for persons with mental retardation.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide funds to move adult clients of the Department of Mental Retardation into assisted living facilities, when appropriate.