



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 278**

LCO No. 4428

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE OPTIONS TO PROMOTE HOME CARE FOR PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

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

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  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

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available  
5 appropriations, establish and operate a state-funded pilot program to  
6 allow no more than [two hundred fifty] five hundred persons who are  
7 sixty-five years of age or older and meet the eligibility requirements of  
8 the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly established under  
9 section 17b-342 to receive personal care assistance provided such  
10 services are cost effective as determined by the Commissioner of Social  
11 Services. Persons who receive personal care assistance services  
12 pursuant to the pilot program established by section 47 of public act  
13 00-2 of the June special session\* shall be included as participants of the  
14 pilot program established pursuant to this section. Personal care  
15 assistance under the program may be provided by nonspousal family  
16 members of the recipient of services under the program.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the number of persons who may participate in the state-funded personal care assistance pilot program for persons sixty-five years of age or older.

*[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.]*

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