



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 1451

File No. 625

Cal. No. 506

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HOMECARE  
OPTION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 17b-342a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2007*):

6 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available  
7 appropriations, establish and operate a state-funded pilot program to  
8 allow [no more than two hundred fifty] persons who are sixty-five  
9 years of age or older and meet the eligibility requirements of the  
10 Connecticut home-care program for the elderly established under  
11 section 17b-342 to receive personal care assistance provided such  
12 services are cost effective as determined by the Commissioner of Social  
13 Services. Persons who receive personal care assistance services

14 pursuant to the pilot program established by section 47 of public act  
15 00-2 of the June special session\* shall be included as participants of the  
16 pilot program established pursuant to this section. Personal care  
17 assistance under the program may be provided by nonspousal family  
18 members of the recipient of services under the program."