



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5621**

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING IN THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TRANSITIONARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM.**

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

1       Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 17b-812 of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3       *October 1, 2008*):

4       (f) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner or the  
5       commissioner's agent pursuant to the program under this section or  
6       pursuant to the federal Section 8 voucher program administered by the  
7       department pursuant to the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program,  
8       42 USC 1473f(o), shall have a right to a hearing in accordance with the  
9       provisions of chapter 54. Nothing in this section shall give any person  
10      a right to continued receipt of rental assistance at any time that the  
11      program is not funded.

12      Sec. 2. Section 17b-811a of the general statutes is amended by  
13      adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

14      (NEW) (d) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner  
15      or the commissioner's agent pursuant to the program under this  
16      section shall have a right to a hearing in accordance with the  
17      provisions of chapter 54.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	17b-812(f)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	17b-811a

**HS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*