



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5708

LCO No. 2319

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2008*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish and operate
5 a child care subsidy program to increase the availability, affordability
6 and quality of child care services for families with a parent or caretaker
7 who is working, attending high school or an institution of higher
8 education or who receives cash assistance under the temporary family
9 assistance program from the Department of Social Services and is
10 participating in an approved education, training, or other job
11 preparation activity. Services available under the child care program
12 shall include the provision of child care subsidies for children under
13 the age of thirteen or children under the age of nineteen with special
14 needs. The department shall open and maintain enrollment for the
15 child care subsidy program and shall administer such program within
16 the existing budgetary resources available.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	17b-749(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand the Care 4 Kids program operated by the Department of Social Services to include individuals who are attending an institution of higher education.

[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.]