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**Raised Bill No. 5793**

LCO No. 2420

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES  
FOR CARETAKERS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-349e of the 2008 supplement  
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

4 (c) (1) No individual with Alzheimer's disease may participate in the  
5 program if such individual (A) has an annual income of more than  
6 thirty thousand dollars or liquid assets of more than eighty thousand  
7 dollars, or (B) is receiving services under the Connecticut home-care  
8 program for the elderly.

9 (2) No individual with Alzheimer's disease who participates in the  
10 program may receive more than [three] seven thousand five hundred  
11 dollars for services under the program in any fiscal year or receive  
12 more than thirty days of out-of-home respite care services other than  
13 adult day care services under the program in any fiscal year.

14 (3) The commissioner may require an individual with Alzheimer's  
15 disease who participates in the program to pay a copayment for respite

16 care services under the program, except the commissioner may waive  
17 such copayment upon demonstration of financial hardship by such  
18 individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-349e(c)
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**HS**

*Joint Favorable C/R*

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