



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 414**

February Session, 2008

\* SB00414APP 040108 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-FUNDED HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR THE DISABLED.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-617 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available  
5 appropriations, establish and operate a state-funded pilot program to  
6 allow not more than fifty persons with disabilities (1) who are age  
7 eighteen to sixty-four, inclusive, (2) who are inappropriately  
8 institutionalized or at risk of inappropriate institutionalization, and (3)  
9 whose assets [, if single, do not exceed the minimum community  
10 spouse protected amount pursuant to section 4022.05 of the  
11 Department of Social Services uniform policy manual or, if married,  
12 the couple's assets do not exceed one hundred fifty per cent of said  
13 community spouse protected amount] do not exceed the asset limits of  
14 the state-funded home care program for the elderly, established  
15 pursuant to subsection (i) of section 17b-342, to be eligible to receive  
16 the same services that are provided under the state-funded home care  
17 program for the elderly. [, established pursuant to subsection (i) of  
18 section 17b-342.] At the discretion of the Commissioner of Social  
19 Services, such persons may also be eligible to receive services that are

