



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5297**

LCO No. 2403

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON PROJECT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-369 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to Section 6071 of  
4 the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, shall submit an application to the  
5 Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Money Follows  
6 the Person demonstration project. Such project shall serve not more  
7 than five thousand persons and shall be designed to achieve the  
8 objectives set forth in Section 6071(a) of the Deficit Reduction Act of  
9 2005. Services available under the demonstration project shall include,  
10 but not be limited to, personal care assistance services. The  
11 commissioner may apply for a Medicaid research and demonstration  
12 waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act, if such waiver is  
13 necessary to implement the demonstration project. The commissioner  
14 may, if necessary, modify any existing Medicaid home or community-  
15 based waiver if such modification is required to implement the  
16 demonstration project.

17 (b) On or before October 1, 2009, and semiannually thereafter, the  
18 Commissioner of Social Services shall submit a written report on the  
19 Money Follows the Person demonstration project to the select  
20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
21 relating to aging, in accordance with section 11-4a. The report shall  
22 include, but need not be limited to (1) the status of the implementation  
23 of the Money Follows the Person demonstration project, (2) the  
24 anticipated date that the first eligible person or persons will be  
25 transitioned into the community, and (3) a timeline detailing when and  
26 how the Department of Social Services will transition additional  
27 eligible persons into the community.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	17b-369

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to file semiannual reports with the General Assembly on the status of the Money Follows the Person demonstration project.

*[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.]*