



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 548**

LCO No. 1629

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OF ADULT  
AUTISTIC CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-227 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Department of Developmental Services shall, to the extent
- 3 practicable, provide not less than two months advance notice to a
- 4 parent caring for an adult autistic child, when such parent receives
- 5 notification from the department that placement in a residential facility
- 6 is available for such child.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide advance notice of placement in residential facilities to parents of adult autistic children.