



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 817

LCO No. 2725

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING IN THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TRANSITIONARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 17b-812 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (f) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner or the
5 commissioner's agent pursuant to the program under this section or
6 pursuant to the federal Section 8 voucher program administered by the
7 department pursuant to the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program,
8 42 USC 1473f(o), shall have a right to a hearing in accordance with the
9 provisions of chapter 54. Nothing in this section shall give any person
10 a right to continued receipt of rental assistance at any time that the
11 program is not funded.

12 Sec. 2. Section 17b-811a of the general statutes is amended by
13 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

14 (NEW) (d) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner

15 or the commissioner's agent pursuant to the program under this
16 section shall have a right to a hearing in accordance with the
17 provisions of chapter 54.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	17b-812(f)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	17b-811a

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for a right to a hearing in the rental assistance program and increase funds for said program.

[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.]