



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5111**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-349e of the 2010 supplement  
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

4 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall operate a program,  
5 within available appropriations, to provide respite care services for  
6 caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, provided such  
7 individuals with Alzheimer's disease meet the requirements set forth  
8 in subsection (c) of this section. Such respite care services may include,  
9 but need not be limited to (1) homemaker services; (2) adult day care;  
10 (3) temporary care in a licensed medical facility; (4) home-health care;  
11 (5) companion services; or (6) personal care assistant services. Such  
12 respite care services may be administered directly by the department,  
13 or through contracts for services with providers of such services, or by  
14 means of direct subsidy to caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's  
15 disease to purchase such services. The Commissioner of Social Services  
16 shall expend the entire annual appropriation made to such program on  
17 the provision of such respite care services.

