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Committee Bill No. 5893

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
FOR PERSONS WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-260a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek a waiver from
4 federal law to establish a Medicaid-financed, home and community-
5 based program for individuals with acquired brain injury. [Such
6 waiver shall be submitted no later than October 1, 1995.]

7 (b) Not later than October 1, 2011, the commissioner shall amend the
8 waiver submitted in accordance with subsection (a) of this section to
9 provide home and community-based services for individuals with
10 acquired brain injury who have been on the waiting list to receive such
11 services for a period of two years or more.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-260a
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Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that persons who suffer from brain injuries and have been on the waiting list to receive home and community-based services, receive such services without having to wait more than two years.

[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.]

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