



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6358

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE CARE 4
KIDS STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish and operate
5 a child care subsidy program to increase the availability, affordability
6 and quality of child care services for families with a parent or caretaker
7 who is working, attending high school or who receives cash assistance
8 under the temporary family assistance program from the Department
9 of Social Services and is participating in an approved education,
10 training, or other job preparation activity. Services available under the
11 child care program shall include the provision of child care subsidies
12 for children under the age of thirteen or children under the age of
13 nineteen with special needs. The department shall open and maintain
14 enrollment for the child care subsidy program and shall administer
15 such program within the existing budgetary resources available. The
16 department shall issue a notice on the department's Internet web site
17 and shall provide written notice to recipients of program benefits and

18 to service providers any time the department closes the program to
19 new applications, changes eligibility requirements, [or] changes
20 program benefits or makes any other change to the program's
21 operational status or terms, provided the department shall not be
22 required to issue such notice when the department expands program
23 eligibility. Any change in the department's acceptance of new
24 applications, eligibility requirements, [or] program benefits or any
25 other change to the program's operational status or terms for which the
26 department is required to give notice pursuant to this subsection, shall
27 not be effective until thirty days after the department issues such
28 notice.

29 Sec. 2. Section 4-165c of the general statutes is repealed and the
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

31 No cause of action or liability shall arise against the state, any of its
32 agencies or subdivisions, or any state official, employee or agent, for
33 failure to comply with the provisions of section 4-67y, 10-215h, 17b-4a,
34 17b-112i, 17b-112j, [17b-749l,] 17b-790b, 17b-800a or 19a-59g.

35 Sec. 3. Section 17b-749l of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
36 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-749(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4-165c
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To correct redundant provisions of the statutes concerning the Care 4 Kids 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.]