



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6358

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT CONCERNING 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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 status or

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

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 Section 4-165c of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

34 Sec. 3. Section 17b-749l of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
35 *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

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