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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT WAIVING ADVANCE PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN NURSING FACILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-340c of the 2012 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, upon the request of a
5 nursing facility providing services eligible for payment under the
6 medical assistance program and after consultation with the Secretary
7 of the Office of Policy and Management, make a payment to such
8 nursing facility in advance of normal bill payment processing. [,
9 provided] Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, (1) such
10 advance shall not exceed estimated amounts due to such nursing
11 facility for services provided to eligible recipients over the most recent
12 two-month period, [. The] and (2) the commissioner shall recover such
13 payment through reductions to payments due to such nursing facility
14 or cash receipt not later than ninety days after issuance of such
15 payment. The commissioner shall take prudent measures to assure that
16 such advance payments are not provided to any nursing facility that is

17 at risk of bankruptcy or insolvency, and may execute agreements
18 appropriate for the security of repayment.

19 (b) For a nursing facility appointed a receiver under section 19a-543,
20 the commissioner may waive (1) the two-month limit on advance
21 payment, or (2) the ninety-day limit for recovery of advance payment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2012	17b-340c

Statement of Purpose:

To allow for the waiver of restrictions on advance payments for nursing facilities in receivership.

[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.]