



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

Substitute Bill No. 6370

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AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSIDIZED ASSISTED LIVING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-347e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services, in collaboration with the
5 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the
6 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, shall establish a
7 demonstration project to provide subsidized assisted living services, as
8 defined in section 19-13-D105 of the regulations of Connecticut state
9 agencies, for persons residing in affordable housing, as defined in
10 section 8-39a. The demonstration project shall be conducted in at least
11 three municipalities to be determined by the Commissioner of Social
12 Services. The demonstration project shall be limited to a maximum of
13 three hundred subsidized dwelling units. [Applicants] An applicant
14 shall be eligible for such subsidized assisted living services [shall be
15 subject to the same eligibility requirements as] if such applicant is (1)
16 eligible for the Connecticut home care program for the elderly
17 pursuant to section 17b-342, or (2) sixty-five years of age or older and
18 eligible for the home and community-based program for persons with
19 severe and persistent psychiatric disabilities established pursuant to
20 section 17b-602a.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	17b-347e(a)
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Section 1(a)(2) was reworded for accuracy and statutory consistency.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*