



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6464

LCO No. 5240



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT ASSISTING MOBILITY-CHALLENGED SENIOR CITIZENS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-607 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (d) On and after July 1, 2015, the Commissioner of
4 Rehabilitation Services shall, within available appropriations, provide
5 loans pursuant to the terms described in subsection (a) of this section
6 to communities of one hundred thousand or more persons for the
7 purchase of vehicles equipped to transport a mobility-challenged
8 senior citizen and his or her adaptive equipment, including, but not
9 limited to, a walker, wheelchair or scooter. For purposes of this
10 subsection, "mobility-challenged senior citizen" means a person sixty
11 years of age and older who needs adaptive equipment to aid with
12 mobility.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-607
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Statement of Purpose:

To assist large communities with the purchase of specially equipped vehicles to transport mobility-challenged senior citizens and their adaptive equipment, including, but not limited to, wheelchairs, scooters and walkers.

[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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