



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:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-607
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*Joint Favorable C/R*

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