



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 286

LCO No. 4194



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT EXPANDING AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The sum of five million dollars is
2 appropriated to the Department of Rehabilitation Services, from the
3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, to establish and
4 administer a grant fund for home modifications and assistive
5 technology devices, as defined in section 42-330 of the general statutes,
6 to help eligible persons live independently in a home setting of their
7 choice. For purposes of this section, "eligible persons" means persons
8 sixty-five years of age or older or persons of any age with physical
9 disabilities who (1) have an annual income that does not exceed four
10 hundred per cent of the federal poverty level, and (2) provide to the
11 department a written statement signed by a health care provider
12 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes that such
13 person is in need of a home modification or assistive technology device
14 to live independently.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2015	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for home modifications and assistive technology devices to allow individuals to age in place in a setting of their choice.

[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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