



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 287

January Session, 2015



AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR NUTRITIONAL SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17a-302a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 (a) The Department on Aging and the Department of Social Services
4 shall hold quarterly meetings with nutrition service stakeholders to (1)
5 develop recommendations to address complexities in the
6 administrative processes of nutrition services, (2) establish quality
7 control benchmarks, [and] (3) help move toward greater quality,
8 efficiency and transparency in the elderly nutrition program, and (4)
9 study alternative sources of funding for nutritional services.
10 Stakeholders shall include, but not be limited to, [area] (A) one
11 representative of each of the following: (i) Area agencies on aging, (ii)
12 access agencies, (iii) the Commission on Aging, and (iv) nutrition
13 providers, and (B) one or more representatives of food security
14 programs, [and] contractors, nutrition host [site representatives] sites
15 and consumers.

16 (b) The departments and the nutrition service stakeholders shall
17 submit a report on their findings and recommendations, in accordance
18 with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of

19 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging
20 not later than January 1, 2016.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	17a-302a
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AGE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

HS *Joint Favorable*