



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 717**

LCO No. 1563



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Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE AND RATE INCREASES FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Social Services to provide (1) a cost-of-living increase in rates set for
- 3 skilled nursing facilities that is equal to or greater than the cost-of-
- 4 living increase for Social Security beneficiaries, and (2) rate increases to
- 5 compensate for increases in costs for utilities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide a cost-of-living increase and needed rate increases for skilled nursing facilities.