



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5437**

LCO No. 1079



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL  
TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-276 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 (NEW) (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall evaluate  
4 nonemergency medical transportation services provided to medical  
5 assistance recipients for cost-effectiveness and service to medical  
6 assistance recipients. Not later than July 1, 2017, the commissioner  
7 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the  
8 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
9 of matters relating to human services on: (1) The number and nature of  
10 complaints filed against the current provider of nonemergency  
11 medical transportation for calendar year 2015; (2) the number of  
12 medical assistance recipients who failed to appear for a nonemergency  
13 medical transportation appointment for calendar year 2015; (3) cost  
14 increases for nonemergency medical transportation in the five-year  
15 period commencing with calendar year 2011; and (4) recommendations

16 concerning procurement of nonemergency medical transportation  
17 services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	17b-276

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study the cost-effectiveness and service delivery of nonemergency medical transportation services for medical assistance providers.

*[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.]*