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LCO No. 1435



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CONVEYANCES OF PROPERTY BY
RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 If any person receiving an award for the care of any dependent
4 child or children, or any person legally liable for the support of such
5 child or children, or any other person being supported wholly or in
6 part under the provisions of the state supplement program, medical
7 assistance program, temporary family assistance program or state-
8 administered general assistance program or any beneficiary under
9 such provisions or any legally liable relative of such beneficiary,
10 receives property, wages, income or resources of any kind, such person
11 or beneficiary, within ten days after obtaining knowledge of or
12 receiving such property, wages, income or resources, shall notify the
13 commissioner thereof, orally or in writing, unless good cause is
14 established for failure to provide such notice, as determined by the
15 commissioner. [No such person or beneficiary shall sell, assign,

16 transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any property without the
17 consent of the commissioner.] The provisions of section 17b-137 shall
18 be applicable with respect to any person applying for or receiving an
19 award under such provisions. Except for the supplemental nutrition
20 assistance program, any change in the information which has been
21 furnished on an application form or a redetermination of eligibility
22 form shall also be reported to the commissioner, orally or in writing,
23 within ten days of the occurrence of such change, unless good cause is
24 established for failure to provide such notice, as determined by the
25 commissioner. For participants in the supplemental nutrition
26 assistance program, the commissioner shall establish reporting
27 requirements regarding such changes in information in accordance
28 with applicable federal law, as may be amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	17b-85

Statement of Purpose:

To allow conveyances of property of a recipient of public assistance to be recorded in a timely fashion.

[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.]