

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5441**

LCO No. 2949

**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 Section 17b-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the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] notifying the commissioner in writing by mail postmarked
18 not later than seven business days after such sale, assignment, transfer,
19 encumbrance or disposal of the property. The provisions of section

20 17b-137 shall be applicable with respect to any person applying for or
21 receiving an award under such provisions. Except for the
22 supplemental nutrition assistance program, any change in the
23 information which has been furnished on an application form or a
24 redetermination of eligibility form shall also be reported to the
25 commissioner, orally or in writing, within ten days of the occurrence of
26 such change, unless good cause is established for failure to provide
27 such notice, as determined by the commissioner. For participants in
28 the supplemental nutrition assistance program, the commissioner shall
29 establish reporting requirements regarding such changes in
30 information in accordance with applicable federal law, as may be
31 amended from time to time.

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