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**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 5248

File No. 457

Cal. No. 294

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the  
4 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Long-Term  
5 Care Planning Committee, established pursuant to section 17b-337 of  
6 the general statutes, and the Long-Term Care Advisory Council,  
7 established pursuant to section 17b-338 of the general statutes, shall  
8 prepare and implement a comprehensive plan to ensure that seventy-

9 five per cent of persons receiving Medicaid long-term care benefits in  
10 Connecticut shall receive such benefits in home and community-based  
11 services by July 1, 2020.

12 (b) Not later than November 15, 2016, the secretary shall develop  
13 and submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
14 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
15 budgets of state agencies a draft implementation plan that: (1)  
16 Identifies which recommendations contained in the 2013 long-term  
17 care plan completed by the Long-Term Care Planning Committee  
18 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17b-337 of the general statutes  
19 shall be implemented along with other necessary steps to achieve the  
20 goal established in subsection (a) of this section; (2) identifies for each  
21 such recommendation (A) action steps, (B) parties responsible, and (C)  
22 deadlines; and (3) includes projections of costs and savings for plan  
23 implementation.

24 (c) On or before November 15, 2017, the secretary shall (A) revise  
25 and finalize the draft plan to reflect any changes necessary based on  
26 legislative and other actions since November 30, 2016, to achieve the  
27 goal established in subsection (a) of this section, (B) incorporate such  
28 final implementation plan into a memorandum of agreement signed  
29 by all parties, and (C) submit the final implementation plan as  
30 incorporated into the memorandum of agreement to said committee.  
31 On or before November 15, 2018, and November 15, 2019, the secretary  
32 shall submit a status report on the execution of the final  
33 implementation plan as incorporated into the memorandum of  
34 agreement to said committee, detailing progress toward achieving said  
35 goal.

36 (d) On or before March 1, 2020, the secretary shall submit a final  
37 status report on the execution of the final implementation plan as  
38 incorporated into the memorandum of agreement to said committee,  
39 detailing progress toward achieving said goal."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section