



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5618**

LCO No. 1209



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT RAISING REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HOME HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-242 of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 rates for home health care providers to allow more seniors to age in
- 3 place in their homes and avert much higher Medicaid costs for
- 4 institutionalization.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To maintain or increase the one hundred three million dollars the state saves annually on averted institutionalization costs by adequately reimbursing home health care providers.