



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 686

LCO No. 5337



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) Except as provided in
2 subsection (b) of this section, an adult resident of assisted housing
3 shall seek vocational, educational or literacy training for not less than
4 one hour per month. The resident service coordinator of each housing
5 authority shall make available information regarding existing
6 vocational, educational or literacy programs to any adult resident of
7 assisted housing who is not exempt under subsection (b) of this
8 section. Any such resident shall meet with the resident service
9 coordinator not less than once every six months to review
10 opportunities for such resident to participate in existing vocational,
11 educational or literacy programs at no cost to such resident.

12 (b) The following persons are exempt from the requirement in
13 subsection (a) of this act: (1) A person who is sixty-two years of age or
14 older; (2) a person who is blind, physically disabled or who has a
15 mental disability, as those terms are defined in section 46a-51 of the
16 general statutes, or an intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g

17 of the general statutes, or who is a primary caretaker for such a person;
18 or (3) a person who is engaged in activity such as employment, a work
19 experience program, on-the-job training program, job readiness
20 assistance program, vocational educational training or educational
21 study program.

22 (c) For purposes of this section, "adult resident of assisted housing"
23 means a person who is eighteen years of age or older, receiving rental
24 assistance under chapter 138a of the general statutes or 42 USC
25 1437f(o) and living in assisted housing, as defined in section 8-30g of
26 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage certain recipients of housing assistance to seek vocational or other educational training.

[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.]

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