



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5204

LCO No. 1251



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION FOR NONAMBULATORY NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2020*) Any nursing home or nursing
2 home facility, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, with
3 available vehicles equipped to transport nonambulatory residents shall
4 provide nonemergency transportation for such residents to the homes of
5 family members provided: (1) Such family members live within the same
6 municipality as the nursing home, (2) such transportation is approved by a
7 physician or physician's assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the
8 general statutes, and (3) no nursing home shall be required to provide
9 such transportation more than twice per week per individual. The
10 charge for such transportation may not exceed the nursing home's cost of
11 providing the transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the opportunity for nonambulatory residents of nursing homes to visit the homes of family members.

[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.]