

Aging Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 6, 2020

11:30 AM in Room 1C of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 AM by Chairman, Rep. Serra J. 033.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Kelly K. S21; Maroney J. S14; Slap D. S05 3

Representatives: Bolinsky M. 106; Fusco J. 081; Garibay J. 060; Hampton J. 016; Hughes A. 135; Meskers S. 150; Serra J. 033; Wilson D. 0660; D'Amelio A. 0715

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: D'Amelio A. 071

Opened meeting, introduced members, introduced staff

Motion was made by Bolinsky M. 106 and seconded by Maroney J. S14 to draft the following concepts as raised bills.

I. CONVENE MEETING

II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

III. CONCEPTS TO BE RAISED

1. AA RAISING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONGTERM CARE RESIDENTS
2. AA LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY PERSONS
3. AAC AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

PREMIUMS

4. AA PERMITTING A COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED SPOUSE TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS
  5. AAC A STUDY OF NURSING HOME SERVICES
  6. AAC RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE SERVICES
  7. AA ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO ASSIST ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS
  8. AA ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW VOLUNTARISM NEEDS OF THE STATE OMBUDSMAN'S NURSING HOME PROGRAM
  9. AA ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY A CONSERVED PERSON'S RIGHT TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS
  - 10.AA INCREASING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING NEEDY CHILDREN
  - 11.AA INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES
  - 12.AAC A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED STATE PROGRAMS
  - 13.AA REDUCING PARTICIPANT COSTS AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY
  14. AA EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM
  - 15.AAC A STUDY OF THE STATE'S LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS
  - 16.AA DETERRING AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING
- V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 AM.

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Gaia McDermott  
Administrator

Ron Deb  
Committee Clerk