



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6560

LCO No. 4245



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING TIMELY PAYMENTS TO PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
2 "consumer" and "personal care attendant" have the same meanings as
3 provided in section 17b-706 of the general statutes, and (2) "timely
4 payment" means payment on a regular payment date or not later than
5 forty-eight hours after any issue delaying payment is resolved. A fiscal
6 intermediary for any of the state-funded programs set forth in section
7 17b-706 of the general statutes shall provide timely payments to a
8 personal care attendant employed by a consumer in such state-funded
9 program.

10 (b) Such fiscal intermediary shall provide clear and timely
11 communication to such personal care attendant about payment
12 discrepancies, payment confirmation or a change in consumer status
13 that may affect timely payment to the personal care attendant. Such
14 communication shall include, but not be limited to, (1) sufficient notice
15 to allow a personal care attendant to address any issue with submitted

16 time records to receive correct payment on the personal care attendant's
17 regular payment date, (2) a specific and accessible means to address an
18 issue that may affect payment in sufficient time to receive the correct
19 payment on the personal care attendant's regular payment date, and (3)
20 a method for a personal care attendant to receive the correct payment
21 not later than forty-eight hours after a payment discrepancy has been
22 resolved.

23 (c) A fiscal intermediary for a state-funded program that fails to make
24 timely payments to a personal care attendant in violation of the
25 provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars
26 by a state-funded program for each day timely wage payment has been
27 delayed.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require timely payments for personal care attendants in state-funded programs.

[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.]