



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6168

LCO No. 377



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
REP. DILLON, 92nd Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEARING TESTS AND HEARING AIDS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

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

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to establish a pilot
- 2 program administered by the Commissioner of Aging and Disability
- 3 Services to increase access to hearing screening tests and hearing aids
- 4 for senior citizens (1) with income not exceeding two hundred forty-five
- 5 per cent of the federal poverty level, and (2) who lack insurance
- 6 coverage for the full cost of such tests and aids.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the quality of life and mitigate the risks of developing dementia for senior citizens with hearing difficulties by increasing access to hearing screening tests and hearing aids.