

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 316**

LCO No. 2957

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STATE-FUNDED ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social Services
2 shall study the costs and benefits of expanding state-funded assisted
3 living services for persons who qualify for the state-funded Connecticut
4 home-care program for the elderly pursuant to section 17b-342 of the
5 general statutes but do not qualify for Medicaid. Not later than January
6 1, 2025, the commissioner shall file a report on the study, in accordance
7 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint
8 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and
10 human services. The report shall include, but need not be limited to, the
11 estimated (1) number of persons who may qualify for such services, (2)
12 cost of such services, and (3) savings to the state attributable to delaying
13 the need for Medicaid-funded care for such persons in a nursing home
14 facility due to a decline in health and depletion of assets.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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