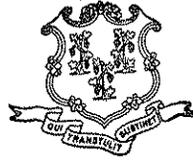


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Addendum

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"An Act Concerning the operation of Residences for Hospice Care"

In addition to potential savings, passage of this bill would also result in a potential cost to the Department of Income Maintenance by increasing Medicaid expenditures. Hospice residences will expand services that otherwise may not have been available. The extent of this cost would be dependent upon the rate at which costs for these services would be covered by Medicaid. It should be noted, however, that the anticipated costs may be offset by reductions in hospital stays or other medical services, thereby (partially) offsetting these costs.

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