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To: House Bill No. 5229

File No. 138

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF A SMALL HOUSE NURSING HOME PILOT PROGRAM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 17b-372 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

5 (a) As used in this section, "small house nursing home" means an  
6 alternative nursing home facility that (1) consists of one or more units  
7 that are designed and modeled as a private home, (2) houses no more  
8 than fourteen individuals in each unit, (3) includes private rooms and  
9 bathrooms, (4) provides for an increased role for support staff in the  
10 care of residents, (5) incorporates a philosophy of individualized care,  
11 and (6) is licensed as a nursing home under chapter 368v.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services may [establish] expand,  
13 within available appropriations, a pilot program to support the  
14 development of one or more small house nursing [home] homes in the  
15 state in order to improve the quality of life for nursing home residents  
16 and to support a goal of providing nursing home care in a more home-  
17 like and less institution-like setting. [The total number of beds under  
18 such project shall not exceed two hundred eighty beds.]

19 (c) A small house nursing home developed under this section shall  
20 comply with the provisions of sections 17b-352 to 17b-354, inclusive."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	17b-372