



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1176

LCO No. 3752



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING SERVICE NAVIGATORS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of ____ dollars is
2 appropriated to the Department of Aging and Disability Services from
3 the General Fund, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30,
4 2027, for the purpose of hiring one regional ombudsman for the Office
5 of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated
7 to the Department of Aging and Disability Services from the General
8 Fund, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for the
9 purpose of providing funding to the five area agencies on aging
10 described in section 17a-850 of the general statutes to hire two additional
11 service navigators per area agency on aging.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the purpose of (1) hiring one regional ombudsman for the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and (2) providing funding to the five area agencies on aging to hire two additional service navigators per area agency on aging.

[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.]