



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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Offered by:  
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To: Senate Bill No. 1177

File No. 21

Cal. No. 51

***"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS."***

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social  
4 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and Disability  
5 Services, shall conduct a study of the Connecticut home-care program  
6 for the elderly, including, but not limited to, an examination of the  
7 feasibility of (1) implementing a package five care level, (2) expanding  
8 the demonstration project to provide subsidized assisted living facilities  
9 for persons residing in affordable housing, established pursuant to  
10 section 17b-347e of the general statutes, to four additional locations in  
11 the state, (3) recategorizing assistance provided under said program  
12 such that package four care level or package five care level, as described  
13 under subdivision (1) of this section, recipients receive funds equal to  
14 the funds such recipients would receive if they hired live-in aides, and  
15 (4) raising the asset eligibility limit for persons who do not own a home  
16 to one hundred forty-five thousand dollars. Not later than January 1,

17 2026, the Commissioner of Social Services shall report the results of the  
18 study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
19 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
20 having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section