



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5299

February Session, 2026



AN ACT ALLOWING TRAINED ASSISTED LIVING AIDES TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Administration" means the direct application or provision of a
3 medication by means other than injection to the body of a person;

4 (2) "Trained assisted living aide" means an assisted living aide who
5 (A) is employed by an assisted living services agency, and (B) has
6 successfully completed training for the administration of medication
7 pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of this
8 section;

9 (3) "Assisted living services agency" has the same meaning as
10 provided in section 19a-490 of the general statutes;

11 (4) "Medication" means any medicinal preparation and includes any
12 controlled substances specifically designated in the regulations adopted
13 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section; and

14 (5) "Registered nurse" means a registered nurse licensed pursuant to
15 chapter 378 of the general statutes who (A) is employed by an assisted
16 living services agency, and (B) is authorized by such assisted living

17 services agency to delegate to a trained assisted living aide employed
18 by such agency the administration of medication to persons receiving
19 services from such assisted living services agency.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 378 of the general
21 statutes, a registered nurse may delegate to a trained assisted living aide
22 the administration of medication to persons receiving services from
23 such assisted living services agency.

24 (c) A registered nurse who, in good faith, delegates to a trained
25 assisted living aide the administration of medication pursuant to the
26 provisions of this section shall be immune from civil liability for any
27 personal injury or financial loss resulting from the acts or omissions of
28 such aide in the performance of such administration of medication. Such
29 immunity shall not apply to any acts or omissions of the registered nurse
30 that are found to constitute gross negligence or wilful or wanton
31 misconduct. No registered nurse shall be subject to disciplinary action
32 by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing solely for the act of
33 delegating the administration of medication in accordance with the
34 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

35 (d) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
36 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
37 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2026	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subsec. (a)(1), "or provision" was added; the definitions of "assisted living aide" in Subdiv. (2) and "trained assisted living aide" in Subdiv. (6) were consolidated in Subdiv. (2); Subdiv. (6) was deleted; and related technical changes were made for clarity.

AGE Joint Favorable Subst.