



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6592

LCO No. 2186



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Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:

REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

REP. WOOD, 29th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS.

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

1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to authorize (1)
2 establishment of multipurpose senior centers, (2) assistance to senior
3 center personnel and municipal agents for the elderly by the
4 Department of Rehabilitation Services, and (3) a state-wide senior
5 center work group including, but not limited to: (A) The
6 Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, or the commissioner's
7 designee; (B) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the
8 commissioner's designee; (C) two representatives of the Connecticut
9 Association of Senior Center Personnel; (D) one representative of the
10 Connecticut Association of Municipal Agents for the Elderly; (E) one
11 representative of the Connecticut Local Administrators of Social
12 Services; (F) five representatives of senior centers, with one from each
13 of the five planning areas, as described in section 17a-304 of the
14 general statutes; (G) one representative from a nonprofit senior center;
15 and (H) one representative from a senior center that is accredited by
16 the National Institute of Senior Centers.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the establishment of a multipurpose senior center and a senior center work group as well as assistance to senior centers and municipal services for aging persons.