



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6483

LCO No. 2738



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EFFORTS TO COMBAT MALNUTRITION
AMONG SENIOR CITIZENS.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-302a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services to file a report, in
- 3 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
- 4 with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
- 5 cognizance of matters relating to aging and human services on: (1)
- 6 Statistics regarding the number of meals on wheels delivered and
- 7 congregate meals served in the communities covered by each area
- 8 agency on aging, (2) an estimated percentage of eligible senior citizens
- 9 in each such area who are not being provided with meals, (3) the cost
- 10 to provide each meal compared to state reimbursement, (4) cutbacks in
- 11 meal service in each such area related to inadequate reimbursement,
- 12 and (5) recommendations for improvement, including, but not limited
- 13 to, best practices nation-wide to ensure senior citizens get the support
- 14 they need to avoid malnutrition.

Statement of Purpose:

To combat malnutrition among senior citizens by identifying gaps in the provision of meals, causes for such gaps and recommendations for improvement.