

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6681

January Session, 2019



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A TELEMEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM IN AN UNDER SERVED, RURAL DISTRICT.

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 require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to develop a Medicaid-funded pilot
- 3 program to test the benefits of telemedicine in an eastern Connecticut
- 4 rural district where access to service is hampered by inadequate
- 5 transportation.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Department of Social Services to pilot the use of telemedicine in an under served rural district where access to service is hampered by inadequate transportation resources.

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