



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 372**

LCO No. 6095



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES TO  
GUARDIANS OF ADULT CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL  
DISABILITY.**

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

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Commissioner of  
2      Developmental Services shall provide a financial support subsidy to  
3      the guardian or family member of an adult with intellectual disability  
4      in accordance with the fee schedule, as established and amended from  
5      time to time by the Commissioner of Social Services pursuant to  
6      section 17b-343 of the general statutes, for home health services  
7      provided under the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly  
8      established pursuant to section 17b-342 of the general statutes. As used  
9      in this section, "guardian or family member" means (1) one or more  
10     biological or adoptive parents of an adult with intellectual disability,  
11     (2) one or more persons to whom legal custody was given when the  
12     adult with intellectual disability was a minor and in whose home the  
13     adult with intellectual disability resides, or (3) any other adult family  
14     member who resides with and has a primary responsibility for  
15     providing continuous care to an adult with intellectual disability.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide additional resources to those providing care to adult children with intellectual disability.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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