



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 822**

LCO No. 3413



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CONVEYANCES OF PROPERTY OWNED BY  
A RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 If any person receiving an award for the care of any dependent  
4 child or children, or any person legally liable for the support of such  
5 child or children, or any other person being supported wholly or in  
6 part under the provisions of the state supplement program, medical  
7 assistance program, temporary family assistance program or state-  
8 administered general assistance program or any beneficiary under  
9 such provisions or any legally liable relative of such beneficiary,  
10 receives property, wages, income or resources of any kind, such person  
11 or beneficiary, [within] not later than ten days after obtaining  
12 knowledge of or receiving such property, wages, income or resources  
13 of any kind, shall notify the commissioner thereof, orally or in writing,  
14 unless good cause is established for failure to provide such notice, as  
15 determined by the commissioner. No such person or beneficiary shall

16 sell, assign, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any property  
17 without the consent of the commissioner, provided the commissioner  
18 shall not (1) delay a decision on consent for more than ten business  
19 days after receiving a request for consent, or (2) treat as inferior to the  
20 state's interest in the property any sale, assignment, transfer or  
21 encumbrance for which the commissioner's consent was granted and  
22 that was recorded prior to any lien placed by the commissioner on the  
23 property. The provisions of section 17b-137 shall be applicable with  
24 respect to any person applying for or receiving an award under such  
25 provisions. Except for the supplemental nutrition assistance program,  
26 any change in the information which has been furnished on an  
27 application form or a redetermination of eligibility form shall also be  
28 reported to the commissioner, orally or in writing, within ten days of  
29 the occurrence of such change, unless good cause is established for  
30 failure to provide such notice, as determined by the commissioner. For  
31 participants in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, the  
32 commissioner shall establish reporting requirements regarding such  
33 changes in information in accordance with applicable federal law, as  
34 may be amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	17b-85

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow for more timely transfers of property owned by a recipient of public assistance.

*[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.]*