



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5028

LCO No. 52



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING SEMIMONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS OF
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-105c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to adopt a staggered, semimonthly
- 3 disbursement schedule for supplemental nutrition assistance program
- 4 benefits to (1) avert higher food prices related to increased demand
- 5 when all recipients receive and use benefits in the same time period, and
- 6 (2) discourage depletion of monthly benefits soon after they are
- 7 disbursed.

Statement of Purpose:

To avert depletion of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits early in the month and higher food prices based on increased demand when all beneficiaries receive and use benefits in the same time period.