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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT ELIMINATING STATE RECOVERY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
EXCEPT AS REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4a-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 For purposes of this section and section 4a-16, "cash assistance"
4 means payments made to a beneficiary of the aid to families with
5 dependent children program, the state-administered general assistance
6 program, the state supplement program or the temporary family
7 assistance program. The Commissioner of Administrative Services may
8 accept mortgage notes and mortgage deeds in payment of claims due
9 for [welfare assistance or] (1) institutional care in state humane
10 institutions, as defined in section 17b-222, or correctional institutions
11 administered by the Commissioner of Correction, and (2) cash
12 assistance and medical assistance the state is required to recover under
13 federal law, on such terms and conditions as the commissioner deems
14 proper and reasonable, and such encumbrances may be foreclosed in an
15 action brought in a court of competent jurisdiction by the commissioner
16 on behalf of the state. Any such encumbrance shall be released by the
17 commissioner upon payment of the amount by it secured.

18 Sec. 2. Section 4a-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

20 When any person supported or cared for by the state (1) under a
21 program of public assistance, [or] (2) in an institution maintained by the
22 Department of Developmental Services or Department of Mental Health
23 and Addiction Services, [or] (3) when an inmate of the Department of
24 Correction, or [when any] (4) as a child committed to the Commissioner
25 of Social Services or Commissioner of Children and Families, dies
26 leaving only personal estate, including personal assets owing and due
27 the estate after death, not exceeding the aggregate value, as described in
28 section 45a-273, as amended by this act, the Commissioner of
29 Administrative Services or the commissioner's authorized
30 representative shall, upon filing with the probate court having
31 jurisdiction of such estate a certificate that the total estate is under the
32 aggregate value, as described in section 45a-273, as amended by this act,
33 and the claim of the state, together with the expense of last illness not
34 exceeding three hundred seventy-five dollars and funeral and burial
35 expenses in accordance with [section] sections 17b-84 and 17b-131,
36 equals or exceeds the amount of such estate, be issued a certificate by
37 said court that the commissioner is the legal representative of such
38 estate only for the following purpose. The commissioner shall have
39 authority to claim such estate, the commissioner's receipt for the same
40 to be a valid discharge of the liability of any person turning over the
41 same, and to settle the same by payment of the expense of last illness
42 not exceeding three hundred seventy-five dollars, expense of funeral
43 and burial in accordance with [section] sections 17b-84 and 17b-131 and
44 the remainder as partial or full reimbursement of the claim of the state
45 for (A) care [or assistance] rendered to the decedent as described in
46 subdivisions (2) to (4), inclusive, of this section, or (B) cash assistance or
47 medical assistance that the state is required to recover under federal law.
48 The commissioner shall file with said probate court a statement of the
49 settlement of such estate as herein provided.

50 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 17b-77 of the general statutes is
51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

52 2020):

53 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall notify each [applicant
54 for aid under the state supplement program, medical assistance
55 program, temporary family assistance program and state-administered
56 general assistance program of the provisions of sections 17b-93 to 17b-
57 97, inclusive, in general terms, at the time of application for such aid.
58 The commissioner shall notify each] person who may be liable for
59 repayment of [such] aid under the state supplement program, medical
60 assistance program, temporary family assistance program or state-
61 administered general assistance program, if known, of the provisions of
62 sections 17b-93 to 17b-97, inclusive, as amended by this act, in general
63 terms, not later than thirty days after the applicant for such aid is
64 determined to be eligible for such aid or, if not known at the time the
65 applicant is determined to be eligible for such aid, [the department shall
66 give such notice] not later than thirty days after the date on which the
67 commissioner identifies such person as one who may be liable for
68 repayment of such aid. The notice shall be (1) written in plain language,
69 (2) in an easily readable and understandable format, and (3) whenever
70 possible, in the first language of the [applicant or] person who may be
71 liable for repayment of such aid.

72 Sec. 4. Section 17b-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the
73 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

74 (a) For purposes of this section, "cash assistance" means payments
75 made to a beneficiary of the state supplement program, the temporary
76 family assistance program or the state-administered general assistance
77 program. No person shall be deemed ineligible to receive an award
78 under the state supplement program, medical assistance program,
79 temporary family assistance program, state-administered general
80 assistance program or supplemental nutrition assistance program for
81 himself or herself or for any person for whose support he or she is liable
82 by reason of having an interest in real property, maintained as his or her
83 home, provided the equity in such property [shall] does not exceed the
84 limits established by the commissioner. The commissioner may place a

85 lien against any property to secure the claim of the state for all amounts
86 which it has paid or may thereafter pay [to such person or in such
87 person's behalf under any such program, or to or] (1) on behalf of any
88 person [for whose support he or she is liable] determined to be legally
89 liable pursuant to section 17b-81 for the support of any beneficiary
90 under any such program, (2) for any medical assistance the state is
91 required to recover under federal law, and (3) for any cash assistance
92 the state is required to recover under federal law, except for property
93 maintained as a home in aid to families of dependent children cases, in
94 which case such lien shall secure the state only for that portion of the
95 assistance grant awarded for amortization of a mortgage or other
96 encumbrance beginning with the fifth month after the original grant for
97 principal payment on any such encumbrance is made, and each
98 succeeding month of such grant thereafter. The claim of the state shall
99 be secured by filing a certificate in the land records of the town or towns
100 in which any such real estate is situated, describing such real estate. Any
101 such lien may, at any time during which the amount secured by such
102 lien remains unpaid, be foreclosed in an action brought in a court of
103 competent jurisdiction by the commissioner on behalf of the state. Any
104 real estate to which title has been taken by foreclosure under this section,
105 or which has been conveyed to the state in lieu of foreclosure, may be
106 sold, transferred or conveyed for the state by the commissioner with the
107 approval of the Attorney General, and the commissioner may, in the
108 name of the state, execute deeds for such purpose. Such lien shall be
109 released by the commissioner upon payment of the amount secured by
110 such lien, or an amount equal to the value of the beneficiary's interest in
111 such property if the value of such interest is less than the amount
112 secured by such lien, at the commissioner's discretion, and with the
113 advice and consent of the Attorney General, upon a compromise of the
114 amount due to the state. At the discretion of the commissioner, the
115 beneficiary, or, in the case of a husband and wife living together, the
116 survivor of them, as long as he or she lives, or a dependent child or
117 children, may be permitted to occupy such real property.

118 (b) On and after July 1, 2020, the state shall not recover from any

119 beneficiary or beneficiary's estate any cash assistance or medical
120 assistance provided by the state to or on behalf of such beneficiary,
121 unless the state is required to recover such assistance under federal law.
122 Any certificate or lien filed under this section by or on behalf of the state
123 prior to July 1, 2020, to secure the state's interest in real property for
124 recovery of such cash assistance or medical assistance shall be released
125 by the state if the recovery of such assistance is not required under
126 federal law.

127 Sec. 5. Section 17b-93 of the general statutes is repealed and the
128 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

129 (a) [If a beneficiary of aid] For purposes of this section and sections
130 17b-94 and 17b-95, "cash assistance" means payments made to a
131 beneficiary under the state supplement program, [medical assistance
132 program,] aid to families with dependent children program, temporary
133 family assistance program or state-administered general assistance
134 program. If a beneficiary of cash assistance or medical assistance has or
135 acquires property of any kind or interest in any property, estate or claim
136 of any kind, except moneys received for the replacement of real or
137 personal property, the state of Connecticut shall have a claim for any
138 cash assistance or medical assistance provided by the state to or on
139 behalf of such beneficiary that the state is required to recover under
140 federal law, subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section and the
141 provisions of section 17b-94, as amended by this act, which shall have
142 priority over all other unsecured claims and unrecorded encumbrances,
143 against such beneficiary. [for the full amount paid, subject to the
144 provisions of section 17b-94, to the beneficiary or on the beneficiary's
145 behalf under said programs; and, in addition thereto, the parents of an
146 aid to dependent children beneficiary, a state-administered general
147 assistance beneficiary or a temporary family assistance beneficiary shall
148 be liable to repay, subject to the provisions of section 17b-94, to the state
149 the full amount of any such aid paid to or on behalf of either parent, his
150 or her spouse, and his or her dependent child or children, as defined in
151 section 17b-75.] The state of Connecticut shall have a lien against
152 property of any kind or interest in any property, estate or claim of any

153 kind of the parents of an aid to dependent children, temporary family
154 assistance or state administered general assistance beneficiary, in
155 addition and not in substitution of [its] any other state claim, for
156 amounts owing under any order for support of any court or any family
157 support magistrate, including any arrearage under such order,
158 provided household goods and other personal property identified in
159 section 52-352b, real property pursuant to section 17b-79, as amended
160 by this act, as long as such property is used as a home for the beneficiary,
161 and money received for the replacement of real or personal property,
162 shall be exempt from such lien.

163 (b) Any person who received cash benefits under the aid to families
164 with dependent children program, the temporary family assistance
165 program or the state-administered general assistance program, when
166 such person was under eighteen years of age, shall not be liable to repay
167 the state for such assistance.

168 (c) No claim, except a claim required to be made under federal law,
169 shall be made, or lien applied, against any payment made pursuant to
170 chapter 135, any payment made pursuant to section 47-88d or 47-287,
171 any moneys received as a settlement or award in a housing or
172 employment or public accommodation discrimination case, any court-
173 ordered retroactive rent abatement, including any made pursuant to
174 subsection (e) of section 47a-14h or section 47a-4a, 47a-5 or 47a-57, or
175 any security deposit refund pursuant to subsection (d) of section 47a-21
176 paid to a beneficiary of assistance under the state supplement program,
177 medical assistance program, aid to families with dependent children
178 program, temporary family assistance program or state-administered
179 general assistance program or paid to any person who has been
180 supported wholly, or in part, by the state, in accordance with section
181 17b-223, in a humane institution.

182 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, whenever
183 funds are collected pursuant to this section or section 17b-94, as
184 amended by this act, and the person who otherwise would have been
185 entitled to such funds is subject to a court-ordered current or arrearage

186 child support payment obligation in a IV-D support case, such funds
187 shall first be paid to the state for reimbursement of Medicaid funds
188 granted to such person for medical expenses incurred for injuries related
189 to a legal claim by such person which was the subject of the state's lien
190 and such funds shall then be paid to the Office of Child Support Services
191 for distribution pursuant to the federally mandated child support
192 distribution system implemented pursuant to subsection (j) of section
193 17b-179. The remainder, if any, shall be paid to the state for payment of
194 previously provided cash assistance or medical assistance [through the
195 state supplement program, medical assistance program, aid to families
196 with dependent children program, temporary family assistance
197 program or state-administered general assistance program] that the
198 state is required to recover under federal law.

199 (e) The Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt regulations, in
200 accordance with chapter 54, establishing criteria and procedures for
201 adjustment of the claim of the state of Connecticut against any parent
202 under subsection (a) of this section. The purpose of any such adjustment
203 shall be to encourage the positive involvement of noncustodial parents
204 in the lives of their children and to encourage noncustodial parents to
205 begin making regular support payments.

206 (f) On and after July 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Social Services shall
207 not recover from any beneficiary or beneficiary's estate any cash
208 assistance or medical assistance provided by the state to or on behalf of
209 such beneficiary, unless the state is required to recover such assistance
210 under federal law. Any claim or lien filed under this section prior to July
211 1, 2020, by or on behalf of the state to secure the state's interest in
212 recovery of such cash assistance or medical assistance shall be released
213 by the state if recovery of such assistance is not required under federal
214 law.

215 Sec. 6. Section 17b-94 of the general statutes is repealed and the
216 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

217 (a) In the case of causes of action of beneficiaries of aid under the state

218 supplement program, medical assistance program, aid to families with
219 dependent children program, temporary family assistance program or
220 state-administered general assistance program, subject to subsections
221 (b) and (c) of section 17b-93, as amended by this act, or of a parent [liable
222 to repay] whose support payments are subject to recovery by the state
223 under the provisions of section 17b-93, as amended by this act, the claim
224 of the state shall be a lien against the proceeds therefrom in the amount
225 of [the assistance paid or] (1) any cash assistance or medical assistance
226 the state is required to recover under federal law, or (2) any support
227 payment due from a parent pursuant to the provisions of section 17b-
228 93, as amended by this act, provided the claim of the state under this
229 subdivision shall not exceed fifty per cent of the proceeds received by
230 such [beneficiary or such] parent after payment of all expenses
231 connected with the cause of action, whichever is less, for repayment
232 under section 17b-93, as amended by this act, and shall have priority
233 over all other claims except attorney's fees for said causes, expenses of
234 suit, costs of hospitalization connected with the cause of action by
235 whomever paid over and above hospital insurance or other such
236 benefits, and, for such period of hospitalization as was not paid for by
237 the state, physicians' fees for services during any such period as are
238 connected with the cause of action over and above medical insurance or
239 other such benefits; and such claim shall consist of the total assistance
240 repayment for which claim may be made under said programs. The
241 proceeds of such causes of action shall be assignable to the state for
242 payment of the amount due under section 17b-93, as amended by this
243 act, subject to the provisions of this subsection, irrespective of any other
244 provision of law. Upon presentation to the attorney for the beneficiary
245 of an assignment of such proceeds executed by the beneficiary or his
246 conservator or guardian, such assignment shall constitute an irrevocable
247 direction to the attorney to pay the Commissioner of Administrative
248 Services in accordance with its terms, except if, after settlement of the
249 cause of action or judgment thereon, the Commissioner of
250 Administrative Services does not inform the attorney for the beneficiary
251 of the amount of lien which is to be paid to the Commissioner of
252 Administrative Services within forty-five days of receipt of the written

253 request of such attorney for such information, such attorney may
254 distribute such proceeds to such beneficiary and shall not be liable for
255 any loss the state may sustain thereby.

256 (b) In the case of an inheritance of an estate by a beneficiary of aid
257 under the state supplement program, medical assistance program, aid
258 to families with dependent children program, temporary family
259 assistance program or state-administered general assistance program,
260 subject to subsections (b) and (c) of section 17b-93, or by a parent [liable
261 to repay] whose support payments are subject to recovery by the state
262 under the provisions of section 17b-93, [fifty per cent of the assets of the
263 estate payable to the beneficiary or such parent or] as amended by this
264 act, the amount of such assets equal to the amount [of assistance paid,
265 whichever is less, shall be assignable to the state for payment of the
266 amount] due under section 17b-93, as amended by this act, shall be
267 assignable to the state, provided the amount assignable to the state by a
268 parent whose support payments are subject to recovery by the state
269 under the provisions of section 17b-93, as amended by this act, shall not
270 exceed fifty per cent of the assets of the estate payable to such parent.
271 The state shall have a lien against such assets in the applicable amount
272 specified in this subsection. The Court of Probate shall accept any such
273 assignment executed by the beneficiary or parent or any such lien notice
274 if such assignment or lien notice is filed by the Commissioner of
275 Administrative Services with the court prior to the distribution of such
276 inheritance, and to the extent of such inheritance not already
277 distributed, the court shall order distribution in accordance with such
278 assignment or lien notice. If the Commissioner of Administrative
279 Services receives any assets of an estate pursuant to any such
280 assignment, the commissioner shall be subject to the same duties and
281 liabilities concerning such assigned assets as the beneficiary or parent.

282 (c) On and after July 1, 2020, the state shall not recover from any
283 beneficiary or beneficiary's estate any cash assistance or medical
284 assistance provided by the state to or on behalf of such beneficiary,
285 unless the state is required to recover such assistance under federal law.
286 Any lien or other claim filed under this section by or on behalf of the

287 state prior to July 1, 2020, to secure the state's interest in recovery of such
288 cash assistance or medical assistance shall be released by the state if the
289 recovery of such assistance is not required under federal law.

290 Sec. 7. Section 17b-95 of the general statutes is repealed and the
291 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

292 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, upon the
293 death of a parent [of a child who has, at any time, been a beneficiary
294 under the program of aid to families with dependent children, the
295 temporary family assistance program or the state-administered general
296 assistance program, or upon the death of any person who has at any
297 time been a beneficiary of aid under the state supplement program,
298 medical assistance program, aid to families with dependent children
299 program, temporary family assistance program or state-administered
300 general assistance program] whose support payments are subject to
301 recovery by the state under the provisions of section 17b-93, as amended
302 by this act, or a cash assistance or medical assistance beneficiary from
303 whom the state is required to recover payments under federal law,
304 except as provided in subsection (b) of section 17b-93, as amended by
305 this act, the state shall have a claim against such parent's or [person's]
306 beneficiary's estate for all amounts [paid on behalf of each such child or
307 for the support of either parent or such child or such person under the
308 state supplement program, medical assistance program, aid to families
309 with dependent children program, temporary family assistance
310 program or state-administered general assistance program for which
311 the state has not been reimbursed] required to be recovered under the
312 provisions of federal law and sections 17b-93 and 17b-94, as amended
313 by this act, to the extent that the amount which the surviving spouse,
314 parent or dependent children of the decedent would otherwise take
315 from such estate is not needed for their support. Notwithstanding the
316 provisions of this subsection, effective for services provided on or after
317 January 1, 2014, no state claim pursuant to this section shall be made
318 against the estate of a recipient of medical assistance under the Medicaid
319 Coverage for the Lowest Income Populations program, established
320 pursuant to Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act, as

321 amended from time to time, except to the extent required by federal law.

322 (b) In the case of any person dying after October 1, 1959, the claim for
323 medical payments, even though such payments were made prior
324 thereto, shall be restricted to medical disbursements actually made for
325 care of such deceased beneficiary.

326 (c) Claims pursuant to this section shall have priority over all
327 unsecured claims against such estate, except (1) expenses of last sickness
328 not to exceed three hundred seventy-five dollars, (2) funeral and burial
329 expenses in accordance with [section] sections 17b-84 and 17b-131, and
330 (3) administrative expenses, including [probate fees and taxes, and] (A)
331 taxes, and (B) probate fees, including fiduciary fees not exceeding the
332 following commissions on the value of the whole estates accounted for
333 by such fiduciaries: On the first two thousand dollars or portion thereof,
334 five per cent; on the next eight thousand dollars or portion thereof, four
335 per cent; on the excess over ten thousand dollars, three per cent. Upon
336 petition by any fiduciary, the Probate Court, after a hearing thereon,
337 may authorize compensation in excess of the above schedule for
338 extraordinary services. Notice of any such petition and hearing shall be
339 given to the Commissioner of Administrative Services in Hartford at
340 least ten days in advance of such hearing. The allowable funeral and
341 burial payment [herein] as provided in this section shall be reduced by
342 the amount of any prepaid funeral arrangement. Any amount paid from
343 the estate under this section to any person which exceeds the limits
344 provided [herein] in this section shall be repaid to the estate by such
345 person, and such amount may be recovered in a civil action with interest
346 at six per cent from the date of demand.

347 (d) For purposes of this section, all sums due on or after July 1, 2003,
348 to any individual after the death of a [public] cash assistance or medical
349 assistance beneficiary from whom the state is required to recover
350 assistance under federal law or a parent whose support payments are
351 subject to recovery by the state under the provisions of section 17b-93,
352 as amended by this act, pursuant to the terms of an annuity contract
353 purchased at any time with assets of [a public assistance] such

354 beneficiary or parent, shall be deemed to be part of the estate of the
355 deceased beneficiary or parent and shall be payable to the state by the
356 recipient of such annuity payments to the extent necessary [to achieve
357 full reimbursement of any public assistance benefits paid to, or on behalf
358 of, the deceased beneficiary] under federal law and the provisions of
359 section 17b-93, as amended by this act, irrespective of any provision of
360 law. The recipient of beneficiary payments from any such annuity
361 contract shall be solely liable to the state of Connecticut for
362 reimbursement of [public assistance] cash assistance and medical
363 assistance benefits paid to, or on behalf of, the deceased beneficiary that
364 the state is required to recover under federal law or amounts due from
365 such deceased parent to the extent of any payments received by such
366 recipient pursuant to the annuity contract.

367 (e) On and after July 1, 2020, the state shall not recover from any
368 beneficiary or beneficiary's estate any cash assistance or medical
369 assistance provided by the state to or on behalf of such beneficiary,
370 unless the state is required to recover such assistance under federal law.
371 Any lien or other claim filed by or on behalf of the state under this
372 section prior to July 1, 2020, to secure the state's interest in recovery of
373 such cash assistance or medical assistance shall be released by the state
374 if the recovery of such assistance is not required under federal law.

375 Sec. 8. Section 17b-224 of the general statutes is repealed and the
376 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

377 A patient who is receiving or has received care in a state humane
378 institution, his estate or both shall be liable to reimburse the state for any
379 unpaid portion of per capita cost, [to the same extent as the liability of a
380 public assistance beneficiary under sections 17b-93 and 17b-95,] subject
381 to the same protection of a surviving spouse or dependent child as is
382 provided in section 17b-95, as amended by this act. [and subject to the
383 same limitations and the same assignment and lien rights as provided
384 in section 17b-94] In the case of proceeds from causes of action received
385 by such patient or an inheritance due such patient, the state shall have a
386 claim against the proceeds in the amount of any unpaid portion of per

387 capita cost assessed to the patient for care. The patient, the patient's legal
388 guardian or the patient's estate shall assign to the state the amount of
389 such proceeds equal to the amount of any unpaid portion of per capita
390 cost, provided the claim of the state shall not exceed fifty per cent of the
391 proceeds of the cause of action or inheritance after payment of all
392 expenses connected with the cause of action or inheritance. The claim of
393 the state shall have priority over all other unsecured claims and
394 unrecorded encumbrances against such patient except for claims related
395 to cash assistance or medical assistance the state is required to recover
396 under federal law and court-ordered current or arrearage child support
397 obligations of the patient in an IV-D support case. For purposes of this
398 section, "cash assistance" means payments made to a beneficiary under
399 the state supplement program, aid to families with dependent children
400 program, temporary family assistance program or state-administered
401 general assistance program.

402 Sec. 9. Subsection (e) of section 45a-273 of the general statutes is
403 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
404 *2020*):

405 (e) The court shall determine the persons and entities entitled to
406 payment for the claims, expenses and taxes due from the estate, or
407 reimbursement for such amounts paid on behalf of the estate, in
408 accordance with section 45a-365 except, (1) if a decedent [received aid
409 or care from the state or received care in a state humane institution] (A)
410 received care in a state humane institution, as defined in section 17b-
411 222, (B) received cash assistance or medical assistance the state is
412 required to recover under federal law, or (C) was a parent whose
413 support payments are subject to recovery by the state under the
414 provisions of section 17b-93, as amended by this act, such
415 reimbursement shall be in accordance with section 17b-95, as amended
416 by this act; and (2) if a decedent is obligated to pay the decedent's cost
417 of incarceration, such reimbursement shall be in accordance with section
418 18-85c. If the claims, taxes and expenses exceed the fair value of the
419 decedent's assets, the court shall order payment in accordance with this
420 subsection, provided the procedures for insolvent estates under sections

421 45a-376 to 45a-383, inclusive, shall not be required. For purposes of this
422 section, "cash assistance" means payments made to a beneficiary under
423 the state supplement program, aid to families with dependent children
424 program, temporary family assistance program or state-administered
425 general assistance program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	4a-13
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	4a-16
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17b-77(b)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17b-79
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17b-93
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17b-94
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17b-95
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	17b-224
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	45a-273(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate recovery of public assistance payments from beneficiaries except as required under federal law.

[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.]