

General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 7100

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LCO No. 3614



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by: (AGE)

## AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) Any nursing home or

2 nursing home facility, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes,

3 with available vehicles equipped to transport nonambulatory residents

4 shall provide nonemergency transportation for such residents to the

5 homes of family members provided: (1) Such family members live within

the same municipality as the nursing home, and (2) such transportation is

approved by a physician. The charge for such transportation to the

8 nonambulatory resident may not exceed the nursing home's cost of

9 providing the transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2019 New section

AGE Joint Favorable