



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Proposed Bill No. 312**

LCO No. 2199



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. BERTHEL, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CUTTING OFF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WHO  
LEAVE THE STATE FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS.**

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require that any
- 2 recipient of public assistance who is absent from the state for more
- 3 than thirty days loses public assistance and that such absence
- 4 establishes a rebuttable presumption of abandonment of Connecticut
- 5 residency.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit public assistance for persons who leave the state for more than thirty days.