



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5299

LCO No. 167



Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT ALLOWING TRAINED ASSISTED LIVING AIDES TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Administration" means the direct application of a medication by
3 means other than injection to the body of a person;
- 4 (2) "Assisted living aide" has the same meaning as provided in section
5 19-13-D105 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies;
- 6 (3) "Assisted living services agency" has the same meaning as
7 provided in section 19a-490 of the general statutes;
- 8 (4) "Medication" means any medicinal preparation and includes any
9 controlled substances specifically designated in the regulations adopted
10 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section;
- 11 (5) "Registered nurse" means a registered nurse licensed pursuant to
12 chapter 378 of the general statutes; and
- 13 (6) "Trained assisted living aide" means an assisted living aide who
14 has successfully completed training for the administration of

15 medication pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d)
16 of this section.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 378 of the general
18 statutes, a registered nurse employed by an assisted living services
19 agency may delegate the administration of medication to persons
20 receiving services from such assisted living services agency when such
21 medication is administered by a trained assisted living aide employed
22 by such assisted living services agency.

23 (c) Any assisted living services agency that allows a registered nurse
24 to delegate the administration of medication pursuant to the provisions
25 of subsection (b) of this section shall indemnify, defend and hold
26 harmless any such registered nurse from financial loss and expense,
27 including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand,
28 suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or other act resulting
29 in personal injury, which acts are not wanton, reckless or malicious, and
30 that occurred within the scope of such administration of medication.

31 (d) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
32 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
33 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow trained assisted living aides to administer medication to assisted living residents.

[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.]