

# SENATE NO. 578

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 33 of Chapter 118E, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after the last the paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 Provided however that in order to be protected from such a claim under §31 or §32 the long term care  
4 insurance provided to the individual receiving medical assistance must provide home health care  
5 benefits of at least 50 per cent of the nursing home benefit or one hundred dollars per day whichever is  
6 greater and must provide an elimination period of no more than one hundred days or a deductible, in  
7 lieu of the elimination period, of no more than sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars.