pursuant to section 17b-340, as amended by this act, in order to
effectuate the strategic plan. The commissioner may fund strategic
plan initiatives with federal grant-in-aid resources available to the state
pursuant to the Money Follows the Person demonstration project
pursuant to Section 6071 of the Deficit Reduction Act, P.L. 109-171, and
the State Balancing Incentive Payments Program under the Patient
Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148.

(e) If a nursing facility has reason to know that a resident is likely to
become financially eligible for Medicaid benefits within one hundred
eighty days, the nursing facility shall notify the resident or the
resident's representative and the department. The department may (1)
assess any such resident to determine if the resident prefers and is able
to live appropriately at home or in some other community-based
setting, and (2) develop a care plan and assist the resident in his or her
transition to the community.

(f) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
designee, may waive the requirements of sections 19-13-D8t, 19-13-D6
and 19-13-D105 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, if a
provider requires such a waiver for purposes of effectuating the
strategic plan developed pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and
the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, determines that
such waiver will not endanger the health and safety of the provider's
residents or clients. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,
may impose conditions on the granting of any waiver which are
necessary to ensure the health and safety of the provider's residents or
clients. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, may revoke
any waiver granted pursuant to this subsection upon a finding that the
health or safety of a resident or client of a provider has been
jeopardized.

Sec. 414. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2015) (a) As used in this section, (1)
"above-ground swimming pool" means any structure intended for
swimming that is assembled above ground and is greater than twenty-
four inches in depth, and (2) "swimming pool assembler" means a person, who for financial compensation, assembles an above-ground swimming pool.

(b) On and after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, no person shall assemble an above-ground swimming pool unless such person holds a swimming pool assembler's license issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

(c) Not later than April 1, 2016, the commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section, including establishing the amount and type of experience and training, and continuing education and examination requirements for a person to obtain and renew a swimming pool assembler's license.

(d) The holder of a swimming pool assembler's license issued pursuant to this section shall comply with the provisions of chapter 400 of the general statutes regarding registration as a home improvement contractor.

(e) A person licensed as a swimming pool assembler pursuant to this section shall not perform electrical work, plumbing and piping work or heating, piping and cooling work, as defined in section 20-330 of the general statutes, unless such person is licensed to perform such work pursuant to chapter 393 of the general statutes.

(f) On and after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, any person applying to the Department of Consumer Protection for a swimming pool assembler's license shall be issued such license without examination upon demonstration by the applicant of experience and training equivalent to the experience and training required to qualify for examination for such license, if such applicant makes such application to the department not later than January 1, 2017.
(g) The initial fee for a swimming pool assembler's license shall be one hundred fifty dollars and the renewal fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

(h) Any holder of a swimming pool builder's license issued pursuant to section 20-340d of the general statutes or holder of a limited swimming pool maintenance and repair contractor's license issued pursuant to section 20-417aa of the general statutes applying to the department for a swimming pool assembler's license shall be issued such license without examination and shall not be required to complete any continuing education requirements established by the commissioner for a swimming pool assembler's license.

(i) Any person who assembles an above-ground swimming pool on residential property owned by such person shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

Sec. 415. Subdivision (59) of section 12-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(59) (a) With respect to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2012, any manufacturing facility, as defined in section 32-9p, acquired, constructed, substantially renovated or expanded on or after July 1, 1978, in a distressed municipality, as defined in said section, in a targeted investment community, as defined in section 32-222, in an enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-70 or in an airport development zone established pursuant to section 32-75d and for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development, and any manufacturing plant designated by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development under subsection (a) of section 32-75c as follows: To the extent of eighty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years following the assessment year in