

231.56 Services and programs.

The department shall administer long-term living and community support services and programs that allow older individuals and individuals with disabilities to secure and maintain maximum independence and dignity in a home environment that provides for self-care with appropriate supportive services, assist in removing individual and social barriers to economic and personal independence for older individuals and individuals with disabilities, and provide a continuum of care for older individuals and individuals with disabilities. Funds appropriated for this purpose shall be allocated based on rules adopted by the department pursuant to [chapter 17A](#). The department shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) that allow the department to collect information as necessary from long-term living and community support services, program providers, and patients to administer [this section](#).

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1024](#)

C87, §249D.56

C93, §231.56

[2005 Acts, ch 45, §14](#); [2009 Acts, ch 23, §34](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1086, §11](#); [2013 Acts, ch 90, §58](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1049, §15](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1161, §150, 162](#)

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