



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5140

Offered by:

REP. AMANN, 118th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5776

File No. 589

Cal. No. 454

***"An Act Concerning A Single Factor Apportionment
Formula For Manufacturers And Broadcasters Under
The Corporation Business Tax And Economic
Development Incentives For Certain Financial
Institutions."***

1 After line 589, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 17b-492 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) Eligibility for participation in the program shall be limited to any
6 resident (1) who is sixty-five years of age or older or who is disabled,
7 (2) whose annual income, if unmarried, is less than [thirteen thousand
8 eight] seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, or whose annual
9 income, if married, when combined with that of [his] such resident's
10 spouse is less than [sixteen thousand six] twenty thousand five
11 hundred dollars, (3) who is not insured under a policy which provides
12 full or partial coverage for prescription drugs once a deductible
13 amount is met, and (4) on and after September 15, 1991, who pays an

14 annual twenty-five-dollar registration fee to the Department of Social
15 Services. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
16 subsection, a resident may be eligible to participate in the program
17 provided such resident submits evidence satisfactory to the
18 department that such resident has paid an amount for prescription
19 drugs during the same calendar year in which such resident has
20 submitted an application for assistance under the program that is
21 equal to or greater than the amount by which the annual income of the
22 resident exceeds the income limits established under this subsection.
23 Such resident shall be eligible to participate in the program through
24 December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such resident has
25 submitted an application for assistance under the program. Such
26 resident shall not be entitled to reimbursement for any prescription
27 drugs purchased prior to the date such resident was determined to be
28 eligible to participate in the program. In the event a resident is
29 determined to be ineligible to participate in the program due to annual
30 income in excess of the income limits established under this
31 subsection, the department shall provide written notification to such
32 resident of (A) the amount by which the annual income of the resident
33 exceeds the income limits established under this subsection, and (B)
34 the resident's ability to qualify for eligibility under the program
35 provided such resident submits evidence satisfactory to the
36 department that such resident has paid an amount for prescription
37 drugs during the same calendar year in which such resident has
38 submitted an application for assistance under the program that is
39 equal to or greater than the amount by which the annual income of the
40 resident exceeds such income limits. On January 1, 1998, and annually
41 thereafter, the commissioner shall, by the adoption of regulations in
42 accordance with chapter 54, increase the income limits established
43 under this subsection over those of the previous fiscal year to reflect
44 the annual inflation adjustment in Social Security income, if any. Each
45 such adjustment shall be determined to the nearest one hundred
46 dollars."