



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 468**

LCO No. 1481

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF COVERAGE FOR SMOKING CESSATION UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the Commissioner of Social Services amend the Medicaid state
- 2 plan to provide coverage for treatment for smoking cessation ordered
- 3 by a licensed physician to the extent permitted by federal law.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to amend the state's Medicaid plan to provide coverage for smoking cessation.