



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1317**

LCO No. 4384

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

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

1 (NEW) The Department of Social Services shall submit to the federal  
2 Health Care Financing Administration a request to include in a  
3 Medicaid waiver any individual receiving Medicare benefits with  
4 household income above one hundred fifty per cent of federal poverty  
5 level with no Medicare supplement insurance that covers drugs and  
6 any other individual with household income up to three hundred per  
7 cent of the federal poverty level who does not have an insurance  
8 program that includes a prescription drug benefit. Such individuals  
9 shall receive a discount for prescription drugs equal to the average  
10 manufacturer's rebate paid to the Medicaid program by  
11 pharmaceutical manufacturers.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To enable more residents of the state to afford prescription drugs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*