



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Proposed Bill No. 120**

LCO No. 919

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-261 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that on or after January 1, 2004, the Commissioner of Social Services
- 3 shall increase the unearned income disregard for individuals receiving
- 4 assistance pursuant to said section in an amount equal to the annual
- 5 cost-of-living increase in Social Security income, if any

**Statement of Purpose:**

To amend the eligibility requirements for medical assistance by indexing the unearned income disregard in an amount equal the cost-of-living increase in Social Security income.