



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

***Raised Bill No. 1096***

LCO No. 4075

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT EXPANDING COVERAGE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT WOMEN.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services shall seek a waiver from federal law to establish a  
3 demonstration project to allow pregnant women with incomes that do  
4 not exceed three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level to  
5 qualify for medical assistance benefits under the state children's health  
6 insurance plan pursuant to section 17b-291 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To seek a waiver from federal law to establish a demonstration project that will allow pregnant women, with incomes that do not exceed three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level, to qualify for medical assistance program benefits.

*[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.]*