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**Committee Bill No. 6542**

LCO No. 4166

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT PROVIDING THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES WITH AUTHORITY TO SEEK A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services shall apply for a Medicaid waiver, pursuant to Section 1115 of  
3 the Social Security Act, for the purpose of providing coverage for  
4 family planning services to adults in households with income that does  
5 not exceed one hundred eighty-five per cent of the federal poverty  
6 level and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to submit a Medicaid waiver request to the federal government for the purpose of using Medicaid funds, provided as a ninety to ten federal to state match, to cover family planning services for adults in households with income that does not exceed one hundred eighty-five per cent of the federal

poverty level and who are not otherwise eligible for family planning services.

*[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.]*

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