



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 762

LCO No. 1421

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE STATE SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM.

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

- 1 That section 17b-104 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Commissioner of Social Services, when making eligibility
- 3 determinations for the program of state supplementation to the
- 4 Supplemental Security Income Program, shall exclude as income to the
- 5 applicant, any proceeds of a personal injury settlement placed into a
- 6 special needs trust for the benefit of the individual making application
- 7 for eligibility in the program.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow disabled individuals who are the beneficiaries of special needs disabilities trusts to continue to remain eligible for state supplementation to Social Security Income Program benefits.