



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5195

LCO No. 1175

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall not agree to a Medicaid waiver if the federal
3 government, as a condition of granting the waiver, requires the state to
4 agree to accept a federal Medicaid assistance percentage that is less
5 than fifty per cent of total state expenditures for the Medicaid
6 program.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the Commissioner of Social Services from agreeing to federal Medicaid waivers that would reduce the federal Medicaid assistance percentage to the state by an amount that is less than the current fifty per cent reimbursement level.

[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.]