

Bill History
Session Year 2006
Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5641

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Introducer(s):

Human Services Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND RATES PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

Statement of Purpose: To: (1) Remove the upper age limit on the personal care assistance program for persons with disabilities, (2) provide full payment to medical providers who assist dually eligible Medicare and Medicaid recipients, (3) require the Commissioner of Social Services to adopt less restrictive income and resource methodologies when determining eligibility for Medicaid, (4) establish a Medicaid Institute, (5) eliminate provisions that provide for the establishment of a debt due and owing to the Department of Social Services in situations where a transfer of assets results in the imposition of a penalty period, and (6) restore the availability of transitional Medicaid for a two-year period.

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03/24/06 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee<b

Co-sponsor(s):

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