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Proposed Bill No. 5629

LCO No. 2462

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. MORRIS, 140th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
TREATMENT OF THE FAMILY HOME AS AN ASSET IN MAKING
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

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

- 1 That sections 17b-192 and 17b-261 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require the Commissioner of Social Services to exclude the
- 3 value of a family's primary residence, when such residence is the only
- 4 asset of the family and a family member who is disabled or has low
- 5 income makes application for medical assistance from the department.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow disabled and low-income persons to exclude the value of the family home, when such home is the sole asset of the family and a family member is making an application for medical assistance from the Department of Social Services.