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Proposed Bill No. 117

LCO No. 609

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

SEN. HARRIS, 5th Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS
FOR PERSONS WHO ARE MEDICALLY NEEDY.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-261 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services, in accordance with existing
- 3 federal law, to file an amendment to the Medicaid state plan that shall
- 4 allow the commissioner, when making Medicaid eligibility
- 5 determinations, to raise the medically needy income limit for persons
- 6 who are aged, blind or disabled to an amount not to exceed one
- 7 hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to exercise existing federal options that permit the use of a less restrictive medically needy income limit when making Medicaid eligibility determinations for persons who are aged, blind or disabled.