



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 138

LCO No. 850

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF FAMILY INCOME IN ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

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

- 1 That section 17b-80 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Commissioner of Social Services, in making a determination
- 3 for initial or continued eligibility for any program operated or
- 4 administered by the department, submitted by a person receiving
- 5 relative caregiver subsidy payments pursuant to section 17a-126 of the
- 6 general statutes, shall exclude all income attributable to such relative
- 7 caregiver and shall further exempt such relative caregiver from any
- 8 program work requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To avoid penalizing children by making such children ineligible for temporary family assistance or food stamp benefits due to the income of the relative caregiver with whom they are living.