



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 201

LCO No. 3677

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING ADEQUATE REIMBURSEMENT TO PROVIDERS OF VISION CARE SERVICES UNDER THE STATE-ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE 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 reimburse providers of vision services under the state-
3 administered general assistance program at a rate that is equal to the
4 rate paid to providers of comparable services under the Medicaid
5 program. Such reimbursement rate shall be retroactive to all services
6 provided on or after January 2, 2007, and shall remain in place in
7 subsequent fiscal years.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of _____ dollars is
9 appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the General
10 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to increase the
11 reimbursement to providers of vision care services under the state-
12 administered general assistance program in accordance with section 1
13 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To adequately compensate providers of vision care services under the state-administered general assistance program.

[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.]

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