



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5273

LCO No. 1084

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. CHRIST, MICHAEL 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AGED, BLIND OR DISABLED.**

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 to amend the Medicaid state plan
- 3 to permit the commissioner, when making Medicaid income eligibility
- 4 determinations, to establish and maintain the eligibility for persons
- 5 who are aged, blind or disabled at the same income level used to
- 6 determine eligibility for adults under the HUSKY Plan, Part A, by
- 7 establishing a special income disregard applicable only to the aged,
- 8 blind or disabled.

Statement of Purpose:

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