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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FEDERAL SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY, THE QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY AND THE QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS."**

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- 1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof
- 2 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Beginning with the fiscal year
- 3 ending June 30, 2009, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the
- 4 Commissioner of Social Services shall increase income disregards, in
- 5 accordance with this section, used to determine eligibility by the
- 6 Department of Social Services for the federal Qualified Medicare
- 7 Beneficiary, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and the
- 8 Qualifying Individual programs, administered in accordance with the
- 9 provisions of 42 USC 1396d(p). The commissioner shall increase the
- 10 income disregard for the Qualifying Individual program by an amount
- 11 necessary for the income limit used to determine eligibility for said
- 12 program to equal the income limit used to determine eligibility for the
- 13 ConnPACE program under subsection (a) of section 17b-492 of the
- 14 general statutes. The commissioner shall establish the same income

15 disregard for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and Specified Low-  
16 Income Medicare Beneficiary programs."