



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5061**

LCO No. 115

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY PROVIDER RESCUE FUND  
ACCOUNT AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES COMMISSION.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Establish a separate,
- 2 nonlapsing account within the General Fund, to be known as the
- 3 "community provider rescue fund", in which funds are made available
- 4 to state agencies to provide grants to community providers under
- 5 purchase of service contracts to remedy or avoid budget shortfalls; and
- 6 (2) to establish a commission on community-based services to make
- 7 recommendations concerning long-term funding for community
- 8 providers under purchase of service contracts.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a community provider rescue fund account and community-based services commission.