



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5844

LCO No. 1237

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT THAT
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES MAY SET ASIDE FOR BURIAL
EXPENSES.**

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to seek a waiver of federal law to
- 3 increase the amount of assets that individuals receiving Medicare may
- 4 set aside for their burial expenses.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that recipients of Medicare are allowed to set aside enough money for their burial expenses.