



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6402**

LCO No. 3029

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MAXIMIZATION OF MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES (FMAP).**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
3 Management, shall study and report on ways for the state to maximize  
4 federal matching funds. The report shall include, but not be limited to,  
5 information concerning whether the state is able under applicable  
6 federal law and regulations to change the state's federal medical  
7 assistance percentage, if such a change is possible, the steps required to  
8 make the change and the potential effects of such change. Not later  
9 than January 1, 2010, the commissioner shall submit such report, in  
10 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
11 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
12 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To maximize the use of federal Medicaid funds.

*[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.]*