



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6610

LCO No. 4037

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID INCOME LIMITS FOR AGED,
BLIND AND DISABLED PERSONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-261 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (NEW) (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
4 Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to 42 USC 1396a(r)(2), shall
5 file an amendment to the Medicaid state plan that allows the
6 commissioner, when making Medicaid income eligibility
7 determinations, to establish and maintain the level of eligibility for
8 persons who are aged, blind or disabled at the same income level used
9 to determine eligibility for parents and needy caretaker relatives under
10 the HUSKY Plan, Part A, by establishing a special income disregard
11 that is applicable only to aged, blind or disabled individuals and only
12 under the Medicaid program.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2009	17b-261
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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 are aged, blind or disabled.

[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.]