



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 347

LCO No. 2024

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. HARRIS, 5th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED ACCESS TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY.

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

- 1 That section 17b-261 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to exercise existing federal options
- 3 that permit the use of a less restrictive methodology in determining the
- 4 income limit when making Medicaid eligibility determinations for
- 5 persons who are aged, blind or disabled so as to allow persons with
- 6 income that does not exceed one hundred eighty-five per cent of the
- 7 federal poverty level to be eligible for the program.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide increased access to health care.