



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

Proposed Bill No. 529

LCO No. 882

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF RETIREMENT
ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING MEDICAID
ELIGIBILITY.**

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 seek a federal waiver to exempt
- 3 moneys in a spouse's individual retirement account from consideration
- 4 as an asset in determining eligibility for medical assistance for long-
- 5 term care.

Statement of Purpose:

To treat a spouse's individual retirement account in the same manner
as a pension in determining a person's Medicaid eligibility for long-
term care.