



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 292**

LCO No. 1690

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
SEN. KANE, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-215c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver to
- 3 provide home and community-based services, including early
- 4 screening, diagnosis and treatment of developmental disabilities for
- 5 persons with autism.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To obtain a waiver of Medicaid rules to allow improved and earlier diagnosis and treatment of autism.