



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5503

LCO No. 924

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT PREVENTING THE USE OF CASH ASSISTANCE FOR
ILLEGITIMATE PURPOSES.**

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 recipients of state cash assistance administered by the Department of
- 3 Social Services to (1) maintain a bank account dedicated solely to such
- 4 cash assistance, and (2) use an associated debit card issued by said
- 5 department only for purchases authorized by the department.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent recipients of cash assistance from using benefits for illegitimate purposes.