



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 93**

LCO No. 403

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN  
INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSON.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319v of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to amend the Medicaid state plan so
- 3 that the community spouse of an institutionalized person receives the
- 4 maximum community spouse protected amount, as determined
- 5 pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5, for a period of five years after the
- 6 institutionalized person applies for Medicaid.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the spouse of an institutionalized person to retain the maximum income allowable under federal law for five years after the institutionalized person applies for Medicaid.