



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 851***

LCO No. 2621



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT PROTECTING THE ASSETS OF THE SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Institutionalized person" has the same meaning as provided in  
4 42 USC 1396r-5(h)(1).

5 (2) "Community spouse" has the same meaning as provided in 42  
6 USC 1396r-5(h)(2).

7 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid  
8 state plan to require that the community spouse of an institutionalized  
9 Medicaid recipient receives the maximum community spouse  
10 protected amount pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5(f)(2).

11 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
12 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
13 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the amount of assets the spouse of an institutionalized Medicaid recipient may keep.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*