



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 883

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMUNITY SPOUSE'S ALLOWABLE ASSETS.

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 spouse" 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 spouse receive the maximum community spouse protected amount
10 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:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The defined term "Institutionalized person" was changed to "Institutionalized spouse", and "institutionalized Medicaid recipient" was changed to "institutionalized spouse", for accuracy.

AGE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*