



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

Proposed Bill No. 5827

LCO No. 2465



* 0 2 4 6 5 *

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID-FUNDED HOME HEALTH CARE.

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

- 1 That section 17b-242 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to (1) mirror Medicare's rate
- 3 methodology using geographic regions to adjust base Medicaid rates
- 4 for home health care to address provider cost differences, except where
- 5 base rates would be reduced; (2) ensure access and capacity; and (3)
- 6 address the increased need for pediatric home health services
- 7 delivered by home health providers in the community.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow home health care agencies to provide critical services to the Medicaid population.