



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 711**

LCO No. 1263



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

***AN ACT AIDING THE SPOUSES OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS.***

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 allow the
- 2 community spouse of an institutionalized Medicaid recipient to retain
- 3 the maximum amount of resources available under federal law to live
- 4 independently in the community.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow the spouse of an institutionalized resident sufficient resources to live independently and avoid costly institutional care.