



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5329**

LCO No. 724



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

REP. SIMMONS, 144th Dist.

REP. ROCHELLE, 104th Dist.

REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd Dist.

***AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY CARE TO TWELVE MONTHS POST-PREGNANCY.***

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

- 1 That section 17b-277 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to provide Medicaid coverage for
- 3 maternal care for a period of twelve months post-pregnancy by (1)
- 4 applying for a Medicaid waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security
- 5 Act, or (2) providing state-funded services, within available
- 6 appropriations.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide Medicaid coverage for postpartum care to reduce costly negative health outcomes.