



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6636**

LCO No. 4524



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 AND ENHANCED FEDERAL  
MEDICAID FUNDING.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) As used in this section, "enhanced  
2 federal Medicaid funds" means the increase of six and two-tenths per  
3 cent in federal matching funds provided to states for their Medicaid  
4 programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. To the extent permissible  
5 under federal law, the Commissioner of Social Services shall use  
6 enhanced federal Medicaid funds to increase rates for Medicaid  
7 providers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand access to care under the Medicaid program by using enhanced federal matching funds provided to states during the COVID-19 pandemic to increase Medicaid provider rates.

*[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.]*