



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 288

LCO No. 2097



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICAID WAIVER AND STATE PLAN AMENDMENT SUBMISSIONS FILED IN RESPONSE TO A DECLARED EMERGENCY OR DISASTER FROM NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-8 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
2 is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply, to the extent
4 permissible under federal law, to any waiver application, renewal of
5 waiver application or Medicaid state plan amendment submission made
6 by the Commissioner of Social Services in response to a federal declared
7 emergency or disaster or a public health emergency or civil
8 preparedness emergency declared by the Governor or the General
9 Assembly, including, but not limited to, (1) a waiver pursuant to Section
10 1115 or 1135 of the Social Security Act, (2) an Appendix K to a waiver
11 pursuant to Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, or (3) a disaster
12 relief amendment to the Medicaid state plan that meets the criteria set
13 forth in subsection (a) of this section. The commissioner shall submit, in
14 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, a copy of each such

15 submission to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
16 having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
17 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies prior to submission to
18 the federal government.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-8

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt from notice and public hearing requirements Medicaid state plan amendment and waiver submissions filed in response to a declared emergency or disaster.

[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.]