



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 447

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Senate Bill No. 1175

Senate, April 5, 2023

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. LESSER of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, "state
2 medical assistance program" means the Medicaid program authorized
3 under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Children's Health
4 Insurance Program authorized under Title XXI of the Social Security
5 Act.

6 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall study the efficacy of the
7 state medical assistance program and opportunities to streamline
8 eligibility determinations to ensure eligible persons are enrolled and
9 maintain eligibility.

10 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall submit a
11 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
12 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to human services. The report
14 shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) the number of individuals

15 served by the state medical assistance program, (2) systems in place to
16 ensure eligible persons are enrolled and maintain eligibility, and (3)
17 recommendations concerning streamlining services and eligibility
18 determinations offered under the program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

HS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to study the efficacy of the state medical assistance program and opportunities to streamline eligibility determinations, has no fiscal impact as the agency has the expertise necessary to do so.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

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