



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5773**

LCO No. 2628



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT SYNCHRONIZING STATE BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA  
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO FEDERAL BENEFIT  
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

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 require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to synchronize eligibility criteria for
- 3 benefits for persons with disabilities to federal criteria for how much
- 4 such persons can earn or save and retain benefits.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce confusion and remove a barrier to employment for persons with disabilities who receive benefits.