



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1175

LCO No. 5063



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

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

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the state medical assistance program is serving all those in need.

[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.]