



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5131

LCO No. 993



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PARITY FOR OPTOMETRISTS.

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 amend the Medicaid state plan to
- 3 provide the same Medicaid reimbursement rate to optometrists as
- 4 ophthalmologists.

Statement of Purpose:

To end the practice in which optometrists are reimbursed ninety per cent of the fee paid to ophthalmologists in the Medicaid program.