



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 5370**

LCO No. 2142



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ROOM AND BOARD COSTS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services shall seek federal approval to amend a Medicaid waiver  
3 approved under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act for substance use  
4 disorder treatment to provide Medicaid coverage for room and board  
5 costs as well as medical costs for persons receiving residential substance  
6 use disorder treatment. If necessary, the commissioner shall also amend  
7 the Medicaid state plan to provide Medicaid coverage for room and  
8 board costs included in medically necessary substance use disorder  
9 treatment in a residential setting.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to amend a Medicaid waiver for treatment of substance use disorder to cover room and board costs as well as medical treatment costs for treatment in a residential setting.

*[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.]*