



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5362

LCO No. 1879



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

REP. PERILLO J., 113th Dist.

REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.

REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING BENCHMARKING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES TO EIGHTY PER CENT OF CORRESPONDING MEDICARE RATES AND ADDING WORK AND TIME LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HUSKY D HEALTH PROGRAM.

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 (1) benchmark
- 2 Medicaid provider rates to eighty per cent of corresponding Medicare
- 3 rates, and (2) direct the Commissioner of Social Services to apply for a
- 4 Section 1115 waiver under the Social Security Act for the purpose of
- 5 adding work and time limit requirements to remain eligible for
- 6 Medicaid coverage under the HUSKY D health program for
- 7 nonpregnant, low-income adults who are age eighteen to sixty-four,
- 8 inclusive.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase Medicaid payment rates, reduce state costs and foster efficacy and better outcomes for the HUSKY D health program.