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Proposed Bill No. 6101

LCO No. 3427



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF FOOD AS
MEDICINE AND EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE CONNECTICUT
FARMERS' MARKET/WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN NUTRITION
PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require the Commissioner
- 2 of Social Services to seek a federal Medicaid waiver under Section 1115
- 3 of the Social Security Act to provide Medicaid coverage for produce
- 4 prescriptions for Medicaid beneficiaries with nutrition-related chronic
- 5 diseases, and (2) address barriers to participation in the Connecticut
- 6 Farmers' Market/Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program
- 7 administered by the Department of Agriculture.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand access to fruits and vegetables for families with low incomes.