

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5540

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Introducer(s):

Human Services Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MITIGATION OF BENEFITS CLIFFS.

Statement of Purpose: To mitigate the loss of temporary family assistance benefits due to certain increases in household income.

Bill History:

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04-14-2026 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Sen. Paul Cicarella, 34th Dist.

Sen. Martin M. Looney, 11th Dist.

Rep. Lucy Dathan, 142nd Dist.

Rep. Sarah Keitt, 134th Dist.

Rep. David Rutigliano, 123rd Dist.

Rep. Corey P. Paris, 145th Dist.

Rep. Nick Gauthier, 38th Dist.

Rep. Hubert D. Delany, 144th Dist.