



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5116

LCO No. 447



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING RECIPIENTS OF CASH ASSISTANCE TO
MAINTAIN A DEDICATED BANK ACCOUNT FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE.**

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
- 2 recipients of temporary family assistance, state-administered general
- 3 assistance or refugee assistance to (1) maintain a bank account
- 4 dedicated solely to such cash assistance, and (2) use an associated debit
- 5 card only for purchases authorized by the Department of Social
- 6 Services.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent recipients of cash assistance from using benefits for illegitimate purposes.