

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5470



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist. REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist. REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STATE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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

- 1 That chapter 319s of the general statutes be amended to provide 2 enhanced support services to a victim of domestic violence by allowing
- such victim to apply for temporary state-funded benefits without being
- 4 required to include a spouse's income when calculating eligibility for
- such benefits and ninety days thereafter require a case review to verify
- 6 that such victim does not have access to the spouse's income.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide expedited temporary support services to victims of domestic violence.