



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5619**

LCO No. 1782



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF IN-HOME  
COUNSELING PROVIDED BY A HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-242 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 Medicaid reimbursement to home health agencies for in-home
- 3 counseling to Medicaid recipients provided by social workers
- 4 employed by such agencies.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce barriers to outpatient behavioral health and other counseling facing persons who lack transportation or who have conditions preventing travel by providing Medicaid reimbursement for in-home counseling provided by social workers employed by home health agencies.