



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6587***

LCO No. 3472



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DIAPERS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than thirty days  
2 after the effective date of this section, the Commissioner of Social  
3 Services, to the extent permissible under federal law, shall amend the  
4 Medicaid state plan to provide Medicaid reimbursement for diapers for  
5 any child covered by Medicaid who is in need of diapers, or to parents  
6 of such child, or to an adult directly responsible for caring for such child.

7 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek any federal  
8 approvals necessary from the federal Centers for Medicare and  
9 Medicaid Services to implement the provisions of this section,  
10 including, but not limited to, Medicaid state plan amendments or  
11 waivers.

12 (c) The provisions of this section shall be implemented only to the  
13 extent that federal financial participation is available and any necessary  
14 federal approvals have been obtained by the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide Medicaid coverage, to the extent permissible under federal law, for diapers.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*