



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 307**

LCO No. 1142



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING FAIRNESS FOR FAMILIES IN MEDICAID  
ELIGIBILITY AND REIMBURSEMENT DETERMINATIONS.**

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 create a "Fairness
- 2 for Families Act" requiring the Department of Social Services to (1) pay
- 3 family caregivers at the same Medicaid rate as private providers, (2)
- 4 equalize eligibility and reimbursement formulas for home care and
- 5 institutional care, and (3) not unfairly punish Medicaid applicants who
- 6 were unaware of certain assets at the time of their Medicaid applications
- 7 by treating such assets as not available until the date of discovery for the
- 8 purpose of establishing a start date for any Medicaid penalty period.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require fairness for families in Medicaid eligibility and reimbursement determinations.