



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 314

LCO No. 1057



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT REDUCING PENALTIES FOR MEDICAID APPLICANTS FOR ASSET DISCOVERIES.

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

- 1 That section 17b-261a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services, to the extent permissible under
- 3 federal law, to treat assets discovered by a Medicaid applicant after he
- 4 or she applies for Medicaid as not available to the applicant until the
- 5 date of discovery for the purpose of establishing a starting date for any
- 6 Medicaid penalty period.

Statement of Purpose:

To make state Medicaid law regarding after-discovered assets consistent with Social Security eligibility standards.