



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 399

LCO No. 2289



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS ALLOWING EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO RECEIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall study whether the income and asset limits allowing
3 employed persons with disabilities to receive medical assistance
4 pursuant to section 17b-597 of the general statutes should be increased
5 to (1) provide sufficient access to medical assistance to such persons, and
6 (2) promote employment advancement of such persons.

7 (b) The commissioner shall submit a report on the study not later than
8 January 1, 2021, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
9 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services. The
11 report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) The number of working
12 persons with disabilities participating in the program authorized
13 pursuant to section 17b-597 of the general statutes, (2) the number of
14 such persons who may become eligible per income and asset level if

15 income and asset limits are increased, (3) the number of such persons
16 who may become eligible if the income limit for cost sharing is
17 increased, (4) the number of states with higher income and asset levels
18 for the program that allows such persons to receive medical assistance,
19 and (5) the fiscal impact to the state of raising the income and asset limits
20 per income and asset level.

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 require the Commissioner of Social Services to study whether income and asset limits allowing employed persons with disabilities to receive medical assistance should be increased.

[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.]