



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6099

LCO No. 3363



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO MITIGATE THE
BENEFITS CLIFF.**

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

- 1 That the recommendations of a benefits cliff study by the two-
- 2 generational initiative established pursuant to section 17b-112l of the
- 3 general statutes be implemented by (1) establishing, not later than
- 4 January 1, 2026, a three-year pilot program to mitigate the effects of the
- 5 benefits cliff on two hundred eligible families participating in public
- 6 assistance programs, and (2) a report by the two-generational initiative
- 7 not later than January 1, 2028, on the status of the program to be filed
- 8 with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
- 9 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
- 10 agencies, children, labor and public employees and human services.

Statement of Purpose:

To mitigate benefits cliffs that occur when participants in public assistance programs lose benefits after their income surpasses certain thresholds.