



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 439

LCO No. 224



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR BONE MARROW
AND STEM CELL TRANSPLANTS AND FDA-APPROVED GENE
THERAPIES TO TREAT SICKLE CELL DISEASE.**

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 require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to provide Medicaid coverage for bone
- 3 marrow and stem cell transplants and gene therapy approved by the
- 4 Food and Drug Administration to treat sickle cell disease.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide equitable access to life-changing medical advancements to
treat sickle cell disease, ameliorate suffering and reduce long-term
health care costs.