



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 981

LCO No. 2921



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

***AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR OLDER PERSONS
AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.***

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended, in accordance with
- 2 42 CFR 435.135, to require the Commissioner of Social Services to
- 3 provide Medicaid coverage for otherwise eligible persons who may
- 4 have lost eligibility to Supplemental Security Income due to a Social
- 5 Security Title II cost-of-living adjustment.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand access to Medicaid by deducting cost-of-living adjustments from income under the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program under Title II of the Social Security Act in accordance with the Pickle amendment, Section 503 of Public Law 94-566.