

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1481

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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: (HS)

## AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES FUNDED UNDER MEDICAID.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Social

2 Services shall require, as a condition of receiving Medicaid

3 reimbursement, that a provider agree, in writing, not to discriminate

4 against any persons whose rights are protected under chapter 814c of

5 the general statutes. The commissioner may withhold Medicaid

6 payments from any provider determined to have engaged in

7 discrimination under the provisions of chapter 814c of the general

8 statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 | from passage | New section

## Statement of Purpose:

To require a provider who is reimbursed for services under Medicaid to agree, in writing, not to discriminate against persons whose rights are

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protected under state law as a condition of receiving Medicaid reimbursement.

[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.]

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