



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 418**

LCO No. 1866



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:

SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.

REP. PHIPPS, 100th Dist.

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**AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS AND AUTHORIZING A DEDUCTION FOR CONSERVATOR EXPENSES FROM THE AMOUNT OF INCOME A MEDICAID RECIPIENT APPLIES TO THE COST OF CARE.**

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

1 That (1) sections 17b-106 and 17b-272 of the general statutes be  
2 amended to increase the monthly personal needs allowance for long-  
3 term care facility residents who receive medical assistance from sixty  
4 dollars to seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents, and (2) that title  
5 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of  
6 Social Services to amend the Medicaid state plan to permit a qualified  
7 deduction of certain conservator expenses from the income of a  
8 Medicaid recipient that is applied to the cost of such recipient's care.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide sufficient funds for the personal needs of long-term care facility residents and to eliminate the applied income penalty under the Medicaid program for costs relating to conservators.