

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 818





AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Social Services shall submit a report, in accordance

3 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint

4 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

5 matters relating to aging and appropriations and the budgets of state

6 agencies. Such report shall examine the cost and feasibility of permitting

a community spouse of an institutionalized spouse to retain the

8 maximum resource amount allowable for such community spouse

9 pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5(f)(2). For purposes of this section,

10 "institutionalized spouse" and "community spouse" each have the same

11 meaning as provided in 42 USC 1396r-5(h).

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

Section 1	from passage	New section

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