

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5514

January Session, 2019



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: REP. CONLEY, 40th Dist. (By Request)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MILLER TRUSTS TO OBTAIN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY.

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 change the Medicaid state plan to
- 3 allow a person to direct excess income to a Miller Trust in order to
- 4 qualify for Medicaid, provided the trust income be used to pay such
- 5 person's share of Medicaid costs after expenses allowable under
- 6 federal law.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the use of qualifying income trusts for the purposes of determining Medicaid income eligibility.

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