



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5334

LCO No. 886



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO IN-HOME COUNSELING.

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

- 1 That section 17b-242 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 Medicaid reimbursement to home health care agencies for in-home
- 3 behavioral, mental health and other counseling to Medicaid recipients
- 4 provided by social workers employed by such agencies.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce barriers to outpatient counseling facing persons who lack transportation or who have conditions preventing travel by providing Medicaid reimbursement for in-home counseling provided by social workers employed by home health care agencies.