



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 497**

LCO No. 2486



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRENATAL CARE.***

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 provide medical assistance for
- 3 prenatal care to pregnant women by utilizing the "unborn child option"
- 4 under the Children's Health Insurance Program.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand access to prenatal care.