



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4431



Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5314**

File No. 117

Cal. No. 120

**"AN ACT DETERRING FRAUD AND ABUSE PERPETRATED
AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS."**

1 Strike sections 3 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Social
4 Services shall develop an advisory for medical assistance applicants for
5 long-term medical care and home care concerning their right to seek
6 legal assistance. The advisory shall state, at a minimum, that while
7 applicants are not required to utilize an attorney, obtaining legal advice
8 prior to completing such application for long-term medical care and
9 home care may help protect their finances and rights.

10 (b) The department shall post the advisory developed pursuant to
11 subsection (a) of this section not later than July 1, 2022, on its Internet
12 web site and shall include the advisory in such applications for long-
13 term medical care and home care not later than September 1, 2023."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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