



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 34**

LCO No. 317



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RESOURCES A  
COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID  
RECIPIENT MAY RETAIN.**

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 (1) amend the Medicaid state plan in  
3 accordance with federal law to set the minimum community spouse  
4 resource allowance at sixty thousand dollars, (2) report not later than  
5 July 1, 2024, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
6 having cognizance of matters relating to aging, human services and  
7 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on the number of  
8 community spouses able to retain such resource allowance and the cost  
9 to the state, and (3) adopt regulations as the commissioner deems  
10 necessary to implement the resource allowance.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the minimum amount of assets that may be retained by the  
community spouse of a Medicaid recipient who is a permanent resident  
of a nursing facility or medical institution.