



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Proposed Bill No. 153**

LCO No. 893



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR OLDER ADULTS  
WITH DISABILITIES.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-261 of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes
- 2 be amended to disregard certain income for a person identified as an
- 3 adult disabled child under Title II of the Social Security Act in
- 4 accordance with an amendment sponsored by former United States
- 5 Representative James Pickle and incorporated into federal Medicaid
- 6 law.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand Medicaid eligibility for older adults with disabilities by  
disregarding certain income.