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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. English Sen. Mullica; Will	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Health & Human Services

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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM CARE</b>		
<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity
The bill changes the requirements for people in need of long-term care to become presumptively eligible for Medicaid. The bill minimally impacts state workload on an ongoing basis.			
<b>Appropriation Summary:</b>	No appropriation is required.		
<b>Fiscal Note Status:</b>	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.		

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill changes the requirements for people in need of long-term care to become presumptively eligible for Medicaid by removing the requirement for a level of care assessment and allowing the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to collect any information required for federal authorization.

## State Expenditures

Funding has already been appropriated to HCPF for eligibility-related work; therefore, HCPF will update procedures for presumptive eligibility for long-term care within existing resources. Assuming that most patients will receive an appropriate level of care before the official assessment is complete, any impact to costs is expected to be minimal.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

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