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**S 177. INCREASE IN CAP INCOME LIMITS.** *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE THE COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (CAP) INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR.* Provides that the Dep't of Health and Human Services shall increase the income eligibility limit for the CAP to 300% of income eligibility for federal Supplemental Security Income benefits and shall allow individuals to deduct the same amount in maintenance allowance to support the recipient's spouse in the community as allowed for individuals in nursing homes. Appropriates from the General Fund to the Dep't of Health and Human Services \$5,699,558 for 2001-2002 and \$14,954,126 for 2002-2003 to implement the increase in CAP eligibility, to cover the increase in eligibility for the CAP and to provide additional slots for the program. Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Purcell.**

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