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H 1764. SS SURVIVORS BENEFITS/MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY. Filed 5/17/10. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT A POLICY ALLOWING A CERTAIN INCOME DISREGARD UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance (Department) to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for policy approval to prevent a Medicaid recipient from losing eligibility solely because the recipient's income increased after receiving Social Security survivors benefits following the death of the recipient's parent. Makes the act effective July 1, 2010; provides that, if the Department receives approval from CMS on or before April 1, 2011, the Department will implement the policy before June 30, 2011.

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