

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1318**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven Ultrino*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1318) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to Medicaid resource limits for seniors. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1200 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1: Section 25 of chapter 118E is hereby amended by inserting after subsection  
2 (5) the following two subsections:-

3 (6) the cash surrender value of any life insurance owned by the applicant or member or  
4 his or her spouse without regard to the face value of the policy or policies;

5 (7) resources in the amount of \$2000 per individual and \$3000 per couple.

6 The division shall submit a state plan amendment to implement this section no later than  
7 30 days after the effective date of this section and subsequently promulgate all regulations  
8 necessary to implement said resource exemptions.