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HOUSE BILL ***461-FN***

AN ACT relative to long-term care services.

SPONSORS: Rep. Donovan, Sull 4

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies long-term care eligibility for the purpose of receiving Medicaid-funded nursing home services.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 33:1 New Paragraph; Long-Term Care; Eligibility. Amend RSA 151-E:3 by inserting after
2 paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 II-a. Subject to written approval by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, financial
4 eligibility rules in paragraph II shall include eligibility if the person's countable income is at or below
5 the nursing facility special income standard, as defined in 42 C.F.R. 435.236, for the Medicaid
6 program or the person incurs allowable medical expenses each month, including the anticipated cost
7 of waiver services, which when deducted from the individual's income would reduce the individual's
8 income to an amount that is no higher than the nursing facility special income standard. The
9 department shall submit a request for such approval within 30 days of the effective date of this
10 paragraph.

11 33:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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13 Approved: May 27, 2014

14 Effective Date: May 27, 2014