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By: **Delegate Valderrama**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Medicaid - Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver for Older Adults**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the  
4 Department of Human Resources to expand the capacity of the Medicaid Home-  
5 and Community-Based Services Waiver to include a certain number of  
6 individuals by a certain time; requiring the Governor to include sufficient funds  
7 for the additional costs resulting from the expanded number of individuals  
8 receiving services under the Waiver; and generally relating to the Home- and  
9 Community-Based Services Waiver for Older Adults.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of  
13 Human Resources shall expand the capacity of the Medicaid Home- and  
14 Community-Based Services Waiver for Older Adults to include at least 6,135  
15 individuals by the end of fiscal year 2005; and

16 (b) The Governor shall include sufficient funds in the State budget for the  
17 additional costs resulting from the expanded number of individuals receiving services  
18 under the Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver for Older Adults.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2002.