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Worried about spending-down for MassHealth?

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SOMERVILLE - On Friday, April 4 at 10 a.m., Sen. Patricia Jehlen and Rep. Denise Provost, have scheduled a free workshop for residents concerning the “look-back” and “spend-down” period for assets specific to Medicaid (MassHealth) coverage and long term care stays. The event will take place in the VNA Community Room, 295 Lowell Street, Somerville.

Our offices have heard from many concerned elder constituents and their families who are confused about how the “spend-down” and “look-back” will affect themselves and their families. The informational meeting will focus on:

- Overview of the long term care process
- Details on the application and application process
- What materials does MassHealth need?
- What are the requirements?
- Details on the look-back period
- Details on the spend-down period

Experts from MassHealth Operations and Enrollment along with representatives from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs will provide specific information related to this topic and to other related issues. Audience members will be given ample time to ask questions after the presentations.

Contact Vicki Halal at Senator Jehlen’s office, 617-722-1578, or Meredith Reeves in Representative Provost’s office at 617-722-2810 with your questions or comments.

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