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Item 5180-111-0001—Provide One-Time SSP COLA

June 1, 2015

- Governor.** No proposal.
- Senate.** No proposal.
- Assembly.** Provide one-time cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for state-funded portion of Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) beginning January 1, 2016.
 - **2015-16 Cost.** \$33 million General Fund for a half-year of implementation.
 - **Ongoing Cost.** The cost of the COLA would roughly double to around \$66 million in 2016-17 and ongoing, reflecting a full year of implementation.

Maximum SSI/SSP Monthly Grants Under Current Law and Assembly Action		
	Current Law January 2015 and January 2016^a	Assembly Action January 2016
Individuals		
SSI	\$733	\$733
SSP	156	160
Totals	\$889	\$893
Couples		
SSI	\$1,100	\$1,100
SSP	396	406
Totals	\$1,496	\$1,506

^a Under current law, the SSI portion of the grant receives a federal cost-of-living adjustment each January based on the consumer price index (CPI). However, as the current estimate of the CPI for January 2016 is 0 percent, no SSI-related grant increase is anticipated in 2015-16.