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AN ACT CONCERNING ASSET LIMITS FOR HUSKY C
BENEFICIARIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill is anticipated to result in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with increasing the HUSKY C asset limit based on the percentage increase, if any, in the most recent calendar year average in the consumer price index for urban consumers over the average for the previous calendar year.

The current asset limit for HUSKY C participants is generally \$1,600 for an individual and \$2,400 for a married couple. Based on the percent change in the average CPI-U between 2023 and 2024, the asset limit is estimated to increase to \$1,647 for an individual and \$2,471 for a couple. The number of clients that would become eligible due to the increased asset limit is currently unknown. For context, the program currently supports approximately 84,700 individuals at an average state cost of approximately \$1,680 per member per month.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

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continue into the future subject to inflation.