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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF ASSET LIMITS FOR HUSKY C BENEFICIARIES OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	\$42 million	\$150
			million
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue	at least	at least
	Gain	\$600,000	\$100,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) of approximately \$42 million in FY 26 and \$150 million in FY 27 associated with expanding HUSKY C eligibility. The bill increases the asset limit each year until eliminating the threshold on 7/1/29.

Currently, the asset limit for HUSKY C is \$1,600 for an individual and \$2,400 for a married couple. The bill increases the asset limit to \$10,000 for an individual and \$15,000 for a couple effective 7/1/25, and to \$25,000 and \$40,000, respectively, effective 7/1/26. Estimates are based on coverage of similar members in other states and used as a proxy for estimating the potential increase in coverage for Connecticut. For context, this assumes an average cost of approximately \$570 per member per month and gradual increase in enrollment over time. This also assumes costs of approximately \$1.2 million in FY 26 and \$200,000 in FY 27 to support system change and maintenance costs, which result

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in federal grants revenue gain of at least \$600,000 in FY 26 and \$100,000 in FY 27.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the disposition of assets for individuals otherwise eligible for HUSKY C.