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***Proposed Bill No. 6093***

LCO No. 3214



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. CANINO, 65th Dist.

SEN. HONIG, 8th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF "SAFETY NET" HUSKY DENTAL PROVIDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the Commissioner of Social Services be required to (1) evaluate
- 2 and determine the need to define and recognize "Safety Net HUSKY
- 3 dental providers" in the HUSKY Health program, (2) identify and
- 4 establish criteria for qualifying as a Safety Net HUSKY dental provider,
- 5 (3) evaluate the potential impact of recognizing Safety Net HUSKY
- 6 dental providers on access to dental services for HUSKY Health
- 7 program enrollees, (4) assess the financial implications of establishing
- 8 and reimbursing Safety Net HUSKY dental providers, (5) solicit
- 9 feedback and recommendations from stakeholders regarding the
- 10 creation of a distinct provider category for such providers, and (6) file a
- 11 report with recommendations not later than January 1, 2026, with the
- 12 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
- 13 matters relating to human services.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To study the effects on access to dental care and state cost of establishing a distinct category of HUSKY Health program dental providers.