



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 807

LCO No. 3805



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

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

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Social Services shall increase and then eliminate the asset limit for the
3 HUSKY C health program, as defined in section 17b-290 of the general
4 statutes, over a five-year period in accordance with the provisions of this
5 section:

6 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the commissioner shall
7 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person from one thousand
8 six hundred dollars to ten thousand dollars, and (B) married persons
9 from two thousand four hundred dollars to fifteen thousand dollars;

10 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the commissioner shall
11 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to twenty-five
12 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to forty thousand dollars;

13 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the commissioner shall
14 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to seventy-five
15 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to one hundred thousand

16 dollars;

17 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, the commissioner shall
 18 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to one hundred
 19 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to one hundred fifty
 20 thousand dollars; and

21 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, and each fiscal year
 22 thereafter, there shall be no asset limit for unmarried or married
 23 persons.

24 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall allow any person,
 25 whose income exceeds the income limits for the HUSKY C health
 26 program but who otherwise qualifies, to qualify for the program by
 27 spending down such person's excess income over the program income
 28 limits on incurred medical bills in accordance with 42 CFR 435.831.

29 (c) Not later than July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter until July 1,
 30 2030, the commissioner shall file a report, in accordance with the
 31 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint
 32 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
 33 matters relating to appropriations and human services on (1) the
 34 number of persons eligible for the HUSKY C health program for the
 35 prior fiscal year, and (2) any increased costs incurred by the state that
 36 are attributable to changes in the asset limits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To create greater equity in Connecticut's Medicaid programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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