

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Substitute Bill No. 807



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
- 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

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- thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to one hundred fifty 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.
 - (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall allow any person, whose income exceeds the income limits for the HUSKY C health program but who otherwise qualifies, to qualify for the program by spending down such person's excess income over the program income 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 the budgets of state agencies and 34 human services on (1) the number of persons eligible for the HUSKY C 35 health program for the prior fiscal year, and (2) any increased costs 36 incurred by the state that 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 Legislative Commissioners:

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In Subsec. (c), "and the budgets of state agencies" was inserted after "appropriations" for statutory consistency.

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