



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

***Raised Bill No. 1477***

LCO No. 5694



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A COVERED CONNECTICUT TRUST FUND.***

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) There is established an  
2       account to be known as the "Covered Connecticut Trust Fund" which  
3       shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Grants and Restricted  
4       Accounts Fund established pursuant to section 4-31c of the general  
5       statutes. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be  
6       deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended to  
7       promote the sustainability of health care provided in the state through  
8       the Covered Connecticut program, established pursuant to section 19a-  
9       754c of the general statutes, the HUSKY Health program, as defined in  
10      section 17b-290 of the general statutes, and health care subsidies offered  
11      through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, established  
12      pursuant to section 38a-1081 of the general statutes.

13      (b) The Commissioner of Health Strategy, in consultation with the  
14      Commissioner of Social Services and the Insurance Commissioner, shall  
15      develop a strategic plan to use moneys in the fund to sustain health care  
16      services offered through said programs and the Connecticut Health

17 Insurance Exchange in the event federal Medicaid funding or health  
18 care subsidies decrease.

19 (c) Not later than September 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Health  
20 Strategy shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions of section  
21 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint standing committees of the  
22 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
23 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, human services and  
24 insurance and real estate on the strategic plan and recommendations for  
25 state appropriations needed to sustain the fund and said health care  
26 programs and subsidies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a separate, nonlapsing account to promote sustainability of health care services in the state.

***[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.]***