



General Assembly

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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:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

HS *Joint Favorable*