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## OLR Bill Analysis

### sSB 807

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

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner to increase and then eliminate the HUSKY C asset limit over a five-year period, as shown in the table below. HUSKY C provides Medicaid coverage to people who are age 65 or older, blind, or living with a disability.

**Table: HUSKY C Asset Limit Changes Under the Bill**

<i>Time Period</i>	<i>Single Person</i>	<i>Married Couple</i>
Current law	\$1,600	\$2,400
FY 26	\$10,000	\$15,000
FY 27	\$25,000	\$40,000
FY 28	\$75,000	\$100,000
FY 29	\$100,000	\$150,000
FY 30	No Limit	No Limit

The bill also requires the commissioner to allow a person to spend down income that exceeds HUSKY C income limits on incurred medical bills in accordance with federal regulations on Medicaid spend-downs, so long as the person otherwise qualifies for HUSKY C, generally conforming to current practice.

Lastly, the bill requires the commissioner, starting by July 1, 2026, to report annually to the Appropriations and Human Services committees on (1) the number of people eligible for HUSKY C for the prior fiscal year and (2) any increased costs incurred by the state that are attributable to the bill's changes in asset limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

## **BACKGROUND**

### ***Related Bills***

sSB 11, § 9, favorably reported by the Human Services Committee, also requires DSS to eliminate the asset limit for HUSKY C over a five-year period.

SB 981, favorably reported by the Human Services Committee, requires DSS to disregard certain Social Security income for disabled adult children when determining income eligibility for HUSKY C.

sHB 6911 (File 110), favorably reported by the Aging Committee, requires DSS, starting July 1, 2025, to increase HUSKY C asset limits by at least the same percentage increase as the national consumer price index.

## **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16    Nay 6    (03/13/2025)