
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5302

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSET LIMITS FOR HUSKY C BENEFICIARIES.

SUMMARY

This bill expands eligibility for Connecticut's Medicaid program known as HUSKY C, which is available to qualifying residents who are age 65 or older or who are ages 18 to 64 and are disabled or blind. It does so by increasing how much program applicants can have in assets to participate.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner to increase the program's asset limits for (1) an unmarried person, from \$1,600 to \$5,000, and (2) a married couple, from \$2,400 to \$7,500.

Relatedly, the bill also requires the DSS commissioner, starting by July 1, 2027, to annually report to the Aging, Appropriations, and Human Services committees on (1) the number of people eligible for HUSKY C for the prior fiscal year and (2) any additional costs the state incurred because of changes to the asset limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/05/2026)