
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 329

AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.

SUMMARY

Starting July 1, 2026, this bill excludes certain federal Social Security income from Medicaid eligibility determinations, making it easier for people with this income to qualify for HUSKY C. Specifically, it excludes Social Security benefits received by a disabled adult child.

Under federal law, a disabled adult child is an unmarried person who is at least age 18 with a disability that began before age 22. A disabled adult child may be eligible for benefits based on their parent's earning record. HUSKY C is Connecticut's Medicaid program for people who are elderly, blind, or living with a disability.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

BACKGROUND

Related Bills

SB 326, favorably reported by the Human Services Committee, phases out the HUSKY C asset limit.

HB 5302 (File 95), favorably reported by the Aging Committee, increases the HUSKY C asset limit.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/19/2026)