

## Katie Beckett Waiver Program Working Group

Pursuant to PA 24-130, there is an established working group to study and make recommendations concerning eliminating or reducing the waiting list for services in the Katie Beckett Waiver Program and establishing priority placements on such list based on illness and life expectancy.

No.	Authority		Special Qualifications/Notes	Appointee
1.	<b>Senate Ranking Member of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Lisa Seminara	<i>Or designee</i>	Molly Cole
2.	<b>House Ranking Member of the Human Services Committee</b>	Representative Jay Case	<i>Or designee</i>	Beth Fresa
3.	<b>Commissioner of Social Services</b>	Commissioner Andrea Barton Reeves	<i>Or designee</i>	Christine Weston
4.	<b>Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management</b>	Secretary Jeff Beckham	<i>Or designee</i>	Nicholas Venditto
5.	<b>Senate and House Chairpersons of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest	<i>One parent or legal guardian of a child on the waiting list with an extremely rare disease that is a terminal illness</i>	David Negron
6.	<b>Senate and House Chairpersons of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest	<i>One parent or legal guardian of a child on the waiting list with a rare disease that is a terminal illness</i>	Jennifer Handt

7.	<b>Senate and House Chairpersons of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest	<i>One young adult on the waiting list with a rare disease, terminal illness or both, or such young adult's parent or legal guardian</i>	
8.	<b>Senate and House Chairpersons of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest	<i>One representative of the Connecticut Children's Medical Center with expertise in pediatric rare genetic diseases or medical treatments for terminal illness</i>	Louisa Kalsner
9.	<b>Senate and House Chairpersons of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest	<i>One representative of The University of Connecticut Health Center's Department of Pediatrics with expertise in pediatric rare genetic diseases or terminal illness research</i>	Emily Germain-Lee
10.	<b>Senate and House Chairpersons of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest	<i>One representative of the Yale School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics;</i>	Veronica Meneses
11.	<b>Senate and House Chairpersons of the Human Services Committee</b>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest	<i>One representative of the Connecticut Rare Disease Advisory Council;</i>	Lesley Bennett
12.	<b>Chairpersons of the Working Group</b>		<i>House chairperson and the Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services, or their designees</i>	Senator Matt Lesser & Representative Jillian Gilchrest