

| Section | Overview | Effective Date | Detials | Status |
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| 15 | The sum of \$7,000,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of public act 23-204 to the Department of Social Services, for Medicaid, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall be made available for rate increases for providers of behavioral health services to children inclusive of all family therapy services. | Upon Passage | Connecticut Department of Social Services (ctdssmap.com) | COMPLETED |
| 35 | The bill specifically requires DSS to partner with a free-standing, long-term acute care hospital in Hartford County with an established, specialized interdisciplinary program for younger children and adolescents with an ASD diagnosis. By law and under the bill, DSS must select a hospital by September 1, 2024, and the hospital must start providing services under the pilot by October 1, 2024. | Upon Passage | Must select the hospital by September 1 ,2024 | Under review |
| 61-63 | Requires DSS to amend the Medicaid state plan to expand coverage for health care services provided to eligible students (1) by or on behalf of a LEA and (2) in school nurse's offices; establishes an interagency coalition to coordinate and make recommendations to maximize federal funding for Medicaid-eligible health care services in public schools. Requires DSS to develop and distribute written guidance on health care services eligible for Medicaid reimbursement to each local school board. Requires DSS to, annually on Jan 1., report to the legislature on Medicaid reimbursement for SBH services and recommendations for expanding Medicaid services in schools. | Upon Passage (Except that the provision on nurse's offices is effective July 1, 2024 | | |

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| 64 | The bill increases the income limit from \$75,000 to \$85,000 and doubles the asset limit for individuals and married couples to \$20,000 and \$30,000, respectively. | April 1st, 2025 | Under Review | |
| | Beginning July 1, 2026, the bill requires DSS to phase out income and asset limits for Med Connect over four fiscal years by annually increasing the (1) income limit by \$10,000 and (2) asset limit by \$10,000 for individuals and \$15,000 for married couples. Under the bill, income and asset limits must be eliminated from the program by July 1, 2029 | | | |
| 73 | Requires DSS to increase Medicaid rates, within available appropriations, for chemical maintenance providers who currently receive the lowest weekly reimbursement rate | Upon Passage | Effective 7/1/24 - | COMPLETED |
| 74 | Requires DSS to increase FY 25 ambulance rates within available appropriations, including increasing the mileage rate for ambulance transportation covered under Medicaid by \$1.18 and providing mileage reimbursement for in-town trips | Upon Passage | | COMPLETED |
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| 93 & 94 | Increases, from 2 to 24 hours, how much time DSS has to grant or deny pharmacy requests for prior authorization or dispensing name brand drug products before they are deemed approved | July 1st, 2024 | | |
| 105 | Requires DSS to establish a presumptive Medicaid eligibility system for people applying to the Medicaid-funded portion of CHCPE; requires the state to pay for up to 90 days of home care applicants determined to be presumptively Medicaid eligible | July 1st, 2024 | this will require a Medicaid demonstration waiver. | under review |