

**MAPOC**  
**Legislative Update**  
**&**  
**State Plan and Waiver Activity**

**July 11, 2025**

1. Proposed Federal Legislation Update
2. CT Legislative Session Review: Bills that passed applicable to Medicaid
3. Medicaid state plan and/or waiver activity update

Bill/Statute	Implementation Date
<b>PA 25-42</b> An Act Concerning The Katie Beckett Working Group Recommendations	January 1, 2026 – DSS to post various info to DSS website October 1, 2026 – Legislative report submitted to CGA
<b>PA 25-63</b> An Act Requiring Medicaid Coverage for FDA-Approved Gene Therapies to Treat Sickle Cell Disease	Effective from Passage January 1, 2026 – Legislative report to CGA
<b>PA 25-89</b> An Act Concerning Autism and Intellectual Disability Services and Abuse and Neglect Investigations	Effective from Passage – DSS shall apply for funding to conduct statewide autism needs assessment
<b>PA 25-167</b> An Act Implementing Recommendations of the Bipartisan Drug Task Force	Effective from Passage – DSS shall petition HHS to authorize lower cost forms of GLP-1 prescription drugs

Public Act 25-168	Implementation Requirement
<b>Section 328</b> – DSS to collect data on the use of GLP-1 drugs in the Medicaid program	DSS shall report to the CGA by January 15, 2026, and annually thereafter
<b>Section 341</b> – Requires DSS to distribute information on Medicaid coverage for breast prostheses, including information on coverage for persons enrolled in Medicaid	Effective from passage, DSS shall develop a provider bulletin and informational materials for persons enrolled in the Medicaid program
<b>Section 47</b> – DSS shall develop a methodology for one or more financing structures or alternative payment methodologies for hospital services	DSS shall report to the CGA by January 31, 2026, on a methodology and implementation plan
<b>Section 167</b> – Allows DSS to develop a quality metrics program to provide payments to nursing home facilities	DSS may establish program on or after October 1, 2026, within available appropriations. DSS shall report to the CGA by February 1, 2027 on implementation

## State budget included:

- \$15.4 million for rate increases in FY 2026 and \$45 million in FY 2027
- HUSKY B expansion to include autism spectrum disorder treatment
- Rate increases for chronic disease hospitals: \$400,000
- Rate increase for home health medication admin. services: \$300,000
- Annualizes funding for children's urgent care centers: \$7.68 million (gross) to serve Medicaid members
- Removes shared savings component of the PCMH+ program in FY 2027

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2025 SPAs Submitted to CMS 6-30-25	
SPA TN #	Subject	Effective Date
25-0019	Annual Income Limit Increase for Med-Connect (S05) Program	4/1/2025
25-0020	April 2025 HIPAA Updates-Physician & MEDS	4/1/2025
25-0021	ABP SPA - Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023	1/1/2025
25-0022	Cell and Gene Therapy (CGT) Access Model - Sickle Cell Therapy	10/1/2025
25-0024	1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration	7/1/2025

# CT EPSDT – Early Intervention Services (EIS) – 1915(b)(4) Waiver Renewal (Birth to Three Waiver Renewal)

**Committee Hearing Held – June 20, 2025**

**Submitted to CMS on June 30, 2025**

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2025 SPAs	
Internal #	Subject	Effective Date
25-W	Adding Medical Nutrition Therapy Services	7/1/2025
25-X	July 2025 HIPAA Updates-Physician, Dental, Rehab Clinic, BHC and FSATC	7/1/2025
25-Y	Updating ASD Services	7/1/2025
25-AC	Updates to the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in Primary Care Setting	7/1/2025
25-AE	Rate Increase for Collective Bargaining Agreement for Community First Choice	7/1/2025
25-AG	ICF-IID Rate Increase	7/1/2025
25-AJ	Nursing Homes - case-mix neutrality factor	7/1/2025
25-AK	Revisions to FQHC Change of Scope and APM Methodology	7/1/2025
25-AL	Chronic Disease Hospitals – Rate Increase	7/1/2025
25-AM	Non-Governmental Independent Financially Distressed Hospitals – Outpatient Supplemental Payment	7/1/2025
25-AN	Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) SPA - Adding Medical Nutrition Therapy Services	7/1/2025
25-AO	Rate Increase to Medicine Administration for Home Health	7/1/2025