



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 956

LCO No. 3828



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN
INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-261 of the general statutes is amended to add
2 subsection (l) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 (NEW) (l) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
4 Social Services shall provide medical assistance to any person who
5 otherwise meets income eligibility guidelines (1) pursuant to subsection
6 (a) of this section, or (2) for HUSKY D, as defined in section 17b-290,
7 regardless of immigration status.

8 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-277 of the general statutes is
9 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
10 *2021*):

11 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall provide, in accordance
12 with federal law and regulations, medical assistance under the Medicaid
13 program to needy pregnant women whose families have an income not
14 exceeding two hundred fifty-eight per cent of the federal poverty level.

15 Within available appropriations, the commissioner shall provide
16 medical assistance to such women regardless of such women's
17 immigration status.

18 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 17b-292 of the general statutes is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
20 *2021*):

21 (a) A child who resides in a household with household income which
22 exceeds one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level and
23 does not exceed three hundred eighteen per cent of the federal poverty
24 level may be eligible for benefits under HUSKY B, regardless of
25 immigration status.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	17b-261
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	17b-277(a)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	17b-292(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide medical assistance to certain individuals regardless of immigration status.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]