



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 306**

LCO No. 1662



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PHASED-OUT ELIMINATION OF ASSET LIMITS IN THE HUSKY C PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2024) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Social Services shall increase and then eliminate the asset limit for the  
3 HUSKY C health program, as defined in section 17b-290 of the general  
4 statutes, over a five-year period in accordance with the provisions of this  
5 section:

6 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the commissioner shall  
7 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person from one thousand  
8 six hundred dollars to ten thousand dollars, and (B) married persons  
9 from two thousand four hundred dollars to fifteen thousand dollars;

10 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the commissioner shall  
11 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to twenty-five  
12 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to forty thousand dollars;

13 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the commissioner shall  
14 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to seventy-five

15 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to one hundred thousand  
16 dollars;

17 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the commissioner shall  
18 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to one hundred  
19 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to one hundred fifty  
20 thousand dollars; and

21 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each succeeding fiscal  
22 year thereafter, there shall be no asset limit for unmarried or married  
23 persons.

24 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall allow any person,  
25 whose income exceeds the income limits for the HUSKY C health  
26 program but who otherwise qualifies, to qualify for the program by  
27 spending down such person's excess income over the program income  
28 limits on incurred medical bills in accordance with 42 CFR 435.831.

29 (c) Not later than July 1, 2025, and annually thereafter until July 1,  
30 2029, the commissioner shall file a report, in accordance with the  
31 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint  
32 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
33 matters relating to human services on (1) the number of persons eligible  
34 for the HUSKY C health program for the prior fiscal year, and (2) any  
35 increased costs incurred by the state that are attributable to changes in  
36 the asset limits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate asset limits for HUSKY C health benefits over a five-year period.

*[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.]*