



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	July 1, 2024	New section

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