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Committee Bill No. 5609

LCO No. 5024

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ENROLLMENT OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS IN
THE HUSKY PLAN.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (22) of section 17b-290 of the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (22) "Qualified entity" means any entity: (A) Eligible for payments
4 under a state plan approved under Medicaid and which provides
5 medical services under the HUSKY Plan, Part A or a hospital or is
6 authorized to determine eligibility of (i) a child to participate in a Head
7 Start program under the Head Start Act, (ii) a child to receive child
8 care services for which financial assistance is provided under the Child
9 Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, or (iii) a child to
10 receive assistance under WIC; and (B) that is determined by the
11 commissioner to be capable of making the determinations specified in
12 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. The commissioner shall provide
13 qualified entities with such forms as are necessary for an application to
14 be made on behalf of a child under the HUSKY Plan, Part A and
15 information on how to assist parents, guardians and other persons in
16 completing and filing such forms.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

HS *Joint Favorable*