



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5609

January Session, 2001

**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2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: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 is a hospital
6 authorized by the commissioner or is authorized to determine
7 eligibility of (i) a child to participate in a Head Start program under the
8 Head Start Act, (ii) a child to receive child care services for which
9 financial assistance is provided under the Child Care and
10 Development Block Grant Act of 1990, or (iii) a child to receive
11 assistance under WIC; and (B) that is determined by the commissioner
12 to be capable of making the determinations specified in subparagraph
13 (A) of this subdivision. The commissioner shall provide qualified
14 entities with such forms as are necessary for an application to be made
15 on behalf of a child under the HUSKY Plan, Part A and information on
16 how to assist parents, guardians and other persons in completing and
17 filing such forms.

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

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*