



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5935

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall
2 expand the Healthy Families Connecticut program established under
3 section 17a-56 of the general statutes to thirteen birthing hospitals that
4 do not currently offer healthy families coverage.

5 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 17a-56 of the general statutes is
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

7 (f) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall report to the
8 General Assembly on the establishment, implementation and progress
9 of Healthy Families Connecticut, on January first and July first, of each
10 year. The [first report shall be due on January 1, 1996] report shall
11 include the percentage of eligible children that are actually served.

12 Sec. 3. The sum of two hundred ten thousand dollars is
13 appropriated to Children's Trust Fund, from the General Fund, for the
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for funding a new clinician at each of
15 the three centers in the state with the highest number of high-risk
16 newborns, as substantiated by the Department of Children and
17 Families.

18 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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