



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 327

LCO No. 1371

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR HUSKY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2002) Any employer that (1)
2 receives funds from the state of Connecticut, and (2) has employees
3 who are required to pay premiums in order to receive benefits under
4 the HUSKY Plan, Part B, as defined in section 17b-290 of the general
5 statutes, shall, with the consent of an employee who exercises such
6 option, provide for the collection of HUSKY premiums pursuant to
7 section 17b-295 of the general statutes, through payroll deductions. For
8 purposes of this section, "employer" means a person engaged in
9 business who has employees, including the state and any political
10 subdivision of the state.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To require employers who receive state funding to offer HUSKY-eligible employees a payroll deduction option for paying premiums due under the HUSKY Plan.

[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.]