



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1096

January Session, 2003

AN ACT EXPANDING COVERAGE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT WOMEN.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall seek a waiver from federal law to establish a
3 demonstration project in the cities of New Haven and Hartford and the
4 town of Windham that will allow pregnant women with incomes that
5 do not exceed three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level to
6 qualify for medical assistance benefits under the state children's health
7 insurance plan pursuant to section 17b-291 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*