



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

Committee Bill No. 237

LCO No. 5028

* SB00237KIDHS_030607 *

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE TO HUSKY PLAN, PART A AND PART B RECIPIENTS AND PARITY OF PAYMENT RATES TO PROVIDERS UNDER THE HUSKY PLAN, PART A.

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-1041 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (NEW) (f) The Office of the Healthcare Advocate shall provide
4 informational assistance to recipients of HUSKY Plan, Part A or Part B
5 benefits. Informational assistance provided by the Office of the
6 Healthcare Advocate shall include, but not be limited to, information
7 on: (1) Selection of the HUSKY Plan option that best meets the needs of
8 the recipient; (2) the enrollment process; (3) primary care provider
9 selection; (4) assistance in negotiating the managed care and Medicaid
10 systems to access health care services; and (5) collaboration with the
11 Department of Social Services to resolve eligibility, enrollment and
12 access issues.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of Social
14 Services shall ensure that all managed care health plans with which the

15 department contracts for the delivery of health care services to HUSKY
16 Plan, Part A enrollees, establish a fee schedule for reimbursement to
17 providers offering case management services to HUSKY Plan, Part A
18 enrollees with complex physical and mental health care needs, and
19 that the fee under such schedule not be less than the fee paid by the
20 department to providers offering case management services to
21 children with complex behavioral health needs. All such managed care
22 health plans shall report quarterly to the Department of Social Services
23 individual data on all provider care coordination claims, including
24 paid claims and denied claims along with the reasons for any claim
25 denials.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	38a-1041
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

KID

Joint Favorable C/R

HS