



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 819

LCO No. 2812

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HUSKY PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a review of the HUSKY Program and submit a
3 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
4 cognizance of matters relating to human services not later than January
5 1, 2010, describing areas of the program needing improvement and
6 providing recommendations for such improvements.

7 Sec. 2. Section 17b-294 of the general statutes is amended by adding
8 subsection (l) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

9 (NEW) (l) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish and
10 implement a recovery-oriented behavioral peer support telephone
11 service to assist HUSKY Plus recipients with behavioral health needs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	17b-294

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the HUSKY program.

[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.]