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**Raised Bill No. 5297**

LCO No. 1419

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-WIDE EXPANSION OF THE PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-307 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, not later  
4 than November 1, 2007, the Department of Social Services shall  
5 develop a plan to implement a pilot program for the delivery of health  
6 care services through a system of primary care case management to  
7 not less than one thousand individuals who are otherwise eligible to  
8 receive HUSKY Plan, Part A benefits. Such plan shall be submitted to  
9 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
10 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations  
11 and the budgets of state agencies. Not later than thirty days after the  
12 date of receipt of such plan, said joint standing committees of the  
13 General Assembly shall hold a joint public hearing to review such  
14 plan. Said joint standing committees of the General Assembly may  
15 advise the commissioner of their approval or denial or modifications, if  
16 any, of the plan. Primary care providers participating in the primary

17 care case management system shall provide program beneficiaries  
18 with primary care medical services and arrange for specialty care as  
19 needed. For purposes of this section, "primary care case management"  
20 means a system of care in which the health care services for program  
21 beneficiaries are coordinated by a primary care provider chosen by or  
22 assigned to the beneficiary. The Commissioner of Social Services shall  
23 begin enrollment for the primary care case management system not  
24 later than April 1, 2008.

25 (b) Not later than October 1, 2010, the Department of Social Services  
26 shall expand on a state-wide basis, the delivery of health care services  
27 through the primary care case management system, as described in  
28 subsection (a) of this section. The Commissioner of Social Services may  
29 seek a waiver from federal law for the purpose of expanding the  
30 primary care case management system pursuant to this subsection.  
31 Not later than July 1, 2011, the commissioner shall report, in  
32 accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the  
33 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
34 services on the expansion of the pilot program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-307

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand the primary care case management pilot program state-wide.

*[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.]*