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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT MONITORING OF THE HUSKY PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1,
2 2010, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Commissioner of Social
3 Services shall contract with a nonprofit organization for such
4 organization to monitor the performance of the HUSKY Plan, Part A
5 and Part B. Each nonprofit organization selected by the commissioner
6 to conduct the performance monitoring shall have experience that
7 demonstrates its ability to conduct independent performance
8 monitoring of the HUSKY Plan.

9 (b) Any nonprofit organization selected by the commissioner shall
10 collaborate with the Department of Social Services Medical Care
11 Administration Division to monitor the HUSKY Plan and shall report
12 to the department on the enrollment trends, care access, utilization of
13 services and health outcomes.

14 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 17b-
15 90 of the general statutes, the commissioner shall make available to

16 any nonprofit organization under contract with the department all
17 information that is necessary to conduct the performance monitoring,
18 including, but not limited to: (1) HUSKY Plan, Part A and HUSKY
19 Plan, Part B enrollment and encounter data; (2) Medicaid birth claims
20 data; and (3) Medicaid eligibility and claims data.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Social Services to contract with a nonprofit organization to provide independent performance monitoring of 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.]