



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5895**

LCO No. 4338

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HUSKY ELIGIBILITY DURING TIMES OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of sections 17b-261, 17b-277, 17b-292 and 17b-294a of the  
3 general statutes, any person who is unemployed and receives medical  
4 assistance under the HUSKY Plan, Part A, HUSKY Plan, Part B or the  
5 HUSKY Plus programs, as such terms are defined in section 17b-290 of  
6 the general statutes, shall continue to receive such benefits for a period  
7 of six months after the date on which such person becomes employed  
8 regardless of such person's income. The provisions of this section shall  
9 be effective whenever the state's unemployment rate is above seven  
10 and one-half per cent. The Commissioner of Social Services shall apply  
11 for any federal approval necessary to implement the provisions of this  
12 section.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent the loss of HUSKY benefits by persons who take a job to get off unemployment.

*[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.]*

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