



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 231**

LCO No. 1119

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT MODIFYING THE KATIE BECKETT HOME CARE WAIVER PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall, [amend the state's model  
4 2176 Medicaid waiver to allow one hundred twenty-five disabled  
5 persons to participate under the waiver. The commissioner may,  
6 within available appropriations, amend such waiver to increase the  
7 number of persons eligible to participate under the waiver to not more  
8 than two hundred disabled persons] within available appropriations,  
9 administer a Medicaid waiver program pursuant to Section 1915(c) of  
10 the Social Security Act to provide home and community-based services  
11 for persons who are institutionalized or at risk of institutionalization  
12 and who (1) are twenty-one years of age or younger; (2) have a  
13 physical disability and may also have a co-occurring developmental  
14 disability; and (3) meet the financial eligibility criteria established in  
15 the waiver.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	17b-283
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To make technical modifications to a Medicaid waiver program for persons with disabilities to expand access and better define the population served.

*[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.]*