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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN WHO TRANSFER FROM HUSKY A TO HUSKY B HEALTH CARE COVERAGE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) For purposes of this section,
2 "HUSKY A" and "HUSKY B" have the same meaning as provided in
3 section 17b-290 of the general statutes. The Commissioner of Social
4 Services shall establish a system to ensure a seamless transition for
5 children who transfer from HUSKY A to HUSKY B health care
6 coverage. Such system shall include: (1) Standard documentation
7 required for preauthorization and reauthorization of HUSKY B
8 services, (2) a fixed timeline for decisions by the commissioner on
9 requests for preauthorization and reauthorization of HUSKY B
10 services, (3) immediate notification to a provider including, but not
11 limited to, an occupational therapist or physical therapist, when a child
12 for whom he or she provides health care services transfers from
13 HUSKY A to HUSKY B health care coverage, (4) retroactive payments
14 under HUSKY A for a provider who performs medically necessary
15 services, as defined in section 17b-259b of the general statutes, in good
16 faith for a child who had been enrolled in HUSKY A until the provider

17 receives notice of the child's transfer from HUSKY A to HUSKY B, and
18 (5) timely payments to a provider of services to a child who transitions
19 from HUSKY A health care coverage to HUSKY B health care
20 coverage.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To address challenges faced by occupational therapists, physical therapists and other providers when a child patient transfers from HUSKY A to HUSKY B health care coverage.

[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.]