

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 7092**

LCO No. 7616

AN ACT EXPANDING THE KATIE BECKETT WAIVER PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Department of Social Services
2 may, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, increase capacity for and
3 reduce the waiting list of the Medicaid waiver program established
4 pursuant to section 17b-283 of the general statutes that provides home
5 and community-based services to persons who (1) are institutionalized
6 or at risk of institutionalization; (2) are twenty-one years of age or
7 younger; (3) have a physical disability and may also have a co-
8 occurring developmental disability; and (4) meet the financial
9 eligibility criteria established for the waiver program.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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