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SB-956

AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN
INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	\$67 million to \$116 million	\$200 million to \$258 million

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with extending Medicaid and HUSKY B eligibility to individuals regardless of immigration status.

This is anticipated to increase program costs by approximately \$67 million to \$116 million in FY 22 and up to \$200 million to \$258 million in FY 23, depending on enrollment and per member costs. This reflects fully state-funded costs as federal Medicaid coverage is generally not available to support individuals without a qualified non-citizen status. The actual cost depends on the timing of enrollment as well as service utilization by category. This is estimated to impact approximately 38,500 individuals in HUSKY A, C, D, and HUSKY B.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to program enrollment and service utilization.

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*Sources: Department of Social Services Cost and Caseload Information
Migration Policy Institute (unauthorized immigrant population data for CT)
US Census Bureau*