

Human Services Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-765

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE
Title: PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Vote Date: 2/23/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/16/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Human Services Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The reason for this bill is to clarify eligibility for the Connecticut Home-Care Program for Persons with Disabilities pilot program. It amends the statute to clearly state that individuals who receive or are eligible for medical assistance through Medicaid are ineligible for the Connecticut Home-Care Program. The purpose of this bill is to reduce potential confusion concerning individuals qualified for or receiving Medicaid in applying to this program.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Diedre S. Gifford, Commissioner, Department of Social Services, is in support of the bill. This amendment makes the statute consistent with Department policy. From the start, DSS has not allowed individuals who are eligible or active on Medicaid to participate in the program "since they may obtain services through the Medicaid State Plan or a Medicaid waiver."

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

There are no additional sources of support for this bill.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

There are no sources of opposition for this bill.

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