
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5312

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ADULT DAY SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SUCH SERVICES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the social services commissioner to (1) amend the state Medicaid plan to provide coverage for adult day services and (2) increase the provider reimbursement rate to cover the cost of transporting beneficiaries to and from these services. The bill defines “adult day services” as therapeutic, health, and social services offered in a community setting to older adults living at home who need supervised care during the day.

Currently, Medicaid covers home- and community-based services for eligible individuals age 65 or older through the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

BACKGROUND

CHCPE

CHCPE provides home- and community-based services for eligible individuals age 65 or older who are at risk of institutionalization. Services include care management, adult day care, homemaker services, transportation, meals-on-wheels, minor home modifications, and certain personal care assistant and assisted living services. CHCPE is funded with federal and state dollars and has separate eligibility requirements for each source of funds.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/10/2022)