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AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF HUSKY HEALTH BENEFITS TO THOSE INELIGIBLE DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	None	3,000,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) of approximately \$3 million beginning in FY 25 due to expanding HUSKY Health coverage for children, regardless of immigration status, from age 12 to age 15. This is anticipated to increase enrollment by approximately 1,200 children, effective 7/1/24.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of children eligible and utilization of services.