



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 206

LCO No. 1422



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE KATIE BECKETT
WAIVER PROGRAM.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available
4 appropriations, administer a Medicaid waiver program pursuant to
5 Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act to provide home and
6 community-based services for persons who are institutionalized or at
7 risk of institutionalization and who (1) are twenty-one years of age or
8 younger; (2) have a physical disability and may also have a co-occurring
9 developmental disability; and (3) meet the financial eligibility criteria
10 established in the waiver. Not later than July 1, 2024, the commissioner,
11 within available appropriations, shall expand the waiver program to
12 reduce the waiting list for program services.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-283
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand the Katie Beckett waiver program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]