



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7024

LCO No. 4766



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ALLERGY PREVENTION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) To the extent permissible
2 under federal law, the Commissioner of Social Services shall provide
3 Medicaid coverage for allergen introduction dietary supplements for
4 infants enrolled in the Medicaid program to help prevent common food
5 allergies, including, but not limited to, allergies to peanuts, eggs and
6 dairy products.

7 (b) The commissioner shall seek any necessary federal approval,
8 including, but not limited to, a Medicaid waiver or amendment to the
9 Medicaid state plan, to provide such coverage. Not later than September
10 1, 2026, the commissioner shall file a report, in accordance with the
11 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint
12 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
13 matters relating to human services on (1) the number of infants
14 provided such supplements, and (2) an estimate of savings that may
15 accrue to the state from preventing allergies that may later require

16 medical intervention.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require Medicaid coverage, to the extent permissible under federal law, for allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants to prevent common food allergies that may later require costly medical intervention.

[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.]