



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 206

February Session, 2024



**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. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The Commissioner of Social Services
2 shall, within available appropriations, expand the waiver program
3 established pursuant to section 17b-283 of the general statutes to
4 provide an additional fifty slots, with two such slots reserved for
5 children with juvenile Tay-Sachs disease, or, if there are not two such
6 children, children with another rare, life-threatening disease. For
7 purposes of this section, "Tay-Sachs disease" means a rare genetic
8 disorder caused by the absence of an enzyme that can lead to seizures,
9 vision loss, hearing loss and death.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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