



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1053

January Session, 2019



AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID AND HUSKY B COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-261 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (l) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (NEW) (l) On and after July 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Social
4 Services shall provide state-funded medical assistance to a person
5 under the age of nineteen who is not a naturalized citizen regardless of
6 whether such person is a qualified alien, as described in section 17b-
7 257a, provided the household income of such person does not exceed
8 one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level without an
9 asset limit.

10 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-292 of the general statutes is
11 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
12 *1, 2019*):

13 (a) A child who resides in a household with household income
14 which exceeds one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty
15 level and does not exceed three hundred eighteen per cent of the
16 federal poverty level [may] shall be eligible for benefits under HUSKY
17 B regardless of whether such child has legal immigration status.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-261
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17b-292(a)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "(NEW)" was added before the subsection designator for accuracy.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*