



**Substitute House Bill No. 5431**

**Public Act No. 24-131**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT FAMILIES AND WORKERS ACCOUNT.**

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an account to be known as the "Connecticut families and workers account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Comptroller for the purposes of assisting low-income workers.

Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$3,000,000 of the unexpended balance of funds appropriated to State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Costs, in section 1 of public act 23-204, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be carried forward and made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for deposit into the Connecticut families and workers account established in section 1 of this act.