



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 7092**

*January Session, 2019*

LCO No. 3691



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT EXPANDING 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, 2019*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is  
2       appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the General  
3       Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to increase capacity for  
4       and reduce the waiting list of the Medicaid waiver program  
5       established pursuant to section 17b-283 of the general statutes that  
6       provides home and community-based services to persons who are  
7       institutionalized or at risk of institutionalization and who (1) are  
8       twenty-one years of age or younger; (2) have a physical disability and  
9       may also have a co-occurring developmental disability; and (3) meet  
10      the financial eligibility criteria established for the waiver program.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the number of persons served under 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.]*