



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7092

LCO No. 3691



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.]