



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 (1) are
 7 institutionalized or at risk of institutionalization; (2) are twenty-one
 8 years of age or younger; (3) have a physical disability and may also
 9 have a co-occurring developmental disability; and (4) meet the
 10 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 Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "(1)" was inserted before "are institutionalized", "and who" was deleted after "institutionalization" and replaced with a semicolon and existing subdivision designators "(1)" to "(3)", inclusive, were changed to "(2)" to "(4)", inclusive, for clarity.

HS Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO