

Substitute Bill No. 7092

January Session, 2019



## AN ACT EXPANDING THE KATIE BECKETT WAIVER PROGRAM.

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

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

This act sha sections:	ll take effect as follo	ws and shall amend the following
Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section

APP Joint Favorable Subst.