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SB-329

AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR OLDER  
ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	125,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with disregarding certain federal social security benefits received by an adult disabled child for HUSKY C income eligibility purposes. The state will experience costs to the extent this change (1) makes an individual eligible sooner than they otherwise would be (because a spend-down is no longer required), (2) maintains eligibility for a client who would otherwise lose coverage upon receipt of such benefits, or (3) results in new HUSKY C enrollees who would not otherwise seek coverage.

DSS will also incur costs of approximately \$250,000 related to system modifications, resulting in a federal grants revenue gain of approximately \$125,000.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

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continue into the future subject to HUSKY C eligibility and service utilization.