



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 326

February Session, 2026



AN ACT CONCERNING HUSKY C ASSET LIMITS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Social Services shall increase and then eliminate the asset limit for the
3 HUSKY C health program, as defined in section 17b-290 of the general
4 statutes, over a five-year period in accordance with the provisions of this
5 section:

6 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the commissioner shall
7 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person from one thousand
8 six hundred dollars to ten thousand dollars, and (B) married persons
9 from two thousand four hundred dollars to fifteen thousand dollars;

10 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, the commissioner shall
11 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to twenty-five
12 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to forty thousand dollars;

13 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, the commissioner shall
14 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to seventy-five
15 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to one hundred thousand
16 dollars;

17 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2031, the commissioner shall

18 increase the asset limit for (A) an unmarried person to one hundred
19 thousand dollars, and (B) married persons to one hundred fifty
20 thousand dollars; and

21 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2032, and each fiscal year
22 thereafter, there shall be no asset limit for unmarried or married
23 persons.

24 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall allow any person,
25 whose income exceeds the income limits for the HUSKY C health
26 program but who otherwise qualifies, to qualify for the program by
27 spending down such person's excess income over the program income
28 limits on incurred medical bills in accordance with 42 CFR 435.831.

29 (c) Not later than July 1, 2027, and annually thereafter until July 1,
30 2032, the commissioner shall file a report, in accordance with the
31 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint
32 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
33 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and
34 human services on (1) the number of persons eligible for the HUSKY C
35 health program for the prior fiscal year, (2) the number of persons found
36 ineligible for the program for exceeding the asset limit and the amount
37 by which their assets exceeded the limit, (3) projections from available
38 data as to how many persons would qualify for HUSKY C in the
39 succeeding fiscal year based on the asset limits for that fiscal year, and
40 (4) any increased costs incurred by the state or projected to be incurred
41 by the state in the succeeding fiscal year due to changes in the asset
42 limits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2026	New section

HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*