

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Raised Bill No. 835

LCO No. **4009**

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: (HS)

AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-292 of the general statutes is
 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2019):

(a) A child who resides in a household with household income
which exceeds one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty
level and does not exceed three hundred eighteen per cent of the
federal poverty level [may] shall be eligible for benefits under HUSKY
B regardless of the child's immigration status.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2019 17b-292(a)	
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand Medicaid coverage for children regardless of immigration status.

[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.]