

FIX HUSKY C NOW

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HUSKY C is Connecticut's Medicaid program for people who are over 65 or have a disability.

It is the most difficult CT Medicaid program to qualify for because it has the lowest income and asset limits.

Forced poverty:

97%

HUSKY C's income limit is only 97% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL); only \$1182/month.



HUSKY C's asset limits are only \$1,600 for singles and \$2,400 for couples.

Only people with disabilities and older adults have to deal with these low income and asset limits. Adults in HUSKY D and HUSKY A have income limits of 138%, and 160% of the FPL, respectively, and no asset limits.



Other states have fixed this, and so can we.

California and New York have already changed the income limits for their equivalent Medicaid programs to 138% of the FPL. New York's asset limit for singles is now over \$30,000!



CT MUST FOLLOW THEIR FOOTSTEPS!

Raise the HUSKY C income and asset limits to 138% of the FPL, and \$10,000/15,000!



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LESS DISCRIMINATION IS STILL DISCRIMINATION

Why no Funding for **HUSKY C**?

Even though the half-measures in HB 5001 passed out of the Appropriations Committee, there are **ZERO dollars** in the Appropriations Budget for HUSKY C. This is not acceptable.

Necessary Care:

HUSKY C provides coverage for critical services **which Medicare does not**, including:

- Home health care,
- Dental, Vision, and Hearing,
- Medical transportation,
- And more.

HOUSE BILL 5001

Sections 7&8 of HB 5001 reduce, but don't end this discrimination!

They provide asset limits of \$3,600/5,400, and an income limit that is a fixed dollar amount of \$1,465/month, which will erode with inflation, kicking thousands off their health insurance each year!

These services are necessary and lifesaving. They help people remain in the community. Without fully funding them, many will be forced into institutions to receive worse quality care at greater costs to the state.

CONNECTICUT HAS THE MONEY TO FIX THIS.

IT'S TIME TO **FIX HUSKY C NOW, AND END
THIS DISCRIMINATION ONCE AND FOR ALL!**

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