

DSS ID # 22-03**AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS**AGENCY SUBMITTING REGULATION Department of Social Services DATE June 6, 2022SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION Donor Breast MilkREGULATION SECTION NO. 17b-262-716 STATUTORY AUTHORITY 17b-277c 17b-259b

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED _____

EFFECTIVE DATE USED IN COST ESTIMATE September 1, 2022ESTIMATE PREPARED BY Margaret O'KeefeQUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO Nick Venditto TELEPHONE 424- 5471**SUMMARY OF STATE COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION**Agency Department of Social Services Fund Affected General

	First Year 2023	Second Year 2024	Third Year 2025
Number of Positions	_____	_____	_____
Personal Services	_____	_____	_____
Other Expenses	_____	_____	_____
Equipment	_____	_____	_____
Grants (Medicaid)	_____	_____	_____
Total State Cost (Savings)	\$ 120,285	\$ 163,989	\$ 168,908
Estimated Revenue Gain (Loss)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Net State Cost (Savings)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

STATE IMPACT OF REGULATION:

This proposal seeks to amend section 17b-262-716 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies regarding the coverage of Medical and Surgical Supplies under Medicaid. Specifically, DSS may cover pasteurized donor breast milk in accordance with this subsection that is medically necessary.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Department estimates that the proposed regulation will increase state share costs (not accounting for federal Medicaid matching funds) by \$120,285 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023, \$163,989 in SFY 2024, and \$168,908 in SFY 2025 shown above under “Total State Cost (Savings)”.

EXPLANATION OF MUNICIPAL IMPACT OF REGULATION: None.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT : None

While the Department does not anticipate that the proposed regulations will have any impact on small businesses, small businesses will have the opportunity to bring any unanticipated concerns to the Department’s attention through notice and public comment.