
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are medicaid
2 beneficiaries in the State with intellectual or developmental
3 disabilities who are unable to access home- and community-based
4 services. These individuals are at higher risk for future
5 institutionalization because they may lack independent daily
6 living skills and may be unable to manage their own care or to
7 access the support necessary to maintain their independence.

8 The legislature further finds that establishing and
9 implementing a program for providing home- and community-based
10 services to at-risk individuals having intellectual or
11 developmental disabilities requires a thorough analysis to
12 ensure an appropriate continuum of care to these individuals.

13 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to convene a
14 working group to study the design and implementation of a
15 program for providing home- and community-based services to
16 individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who



1 are found, through assessment, to be at risk of
2 institutionalization.

3 SECTION 2. The state council on developmental disabilities
4 shall convene a working group to study the design and
5 implementation of a program for providing home- and community-
6 based services to individuals with intellectual or developmental
7 disabilities who are found, through assessment, to be at risk of
8 institutionalization.

9 The study shall include recommendations for:

- 10 (1) Defining the eligibility criteria for the population
11 to be served under the program;
- 12 (2) Projecting the potential number of eligible
13 individuals who will participate in the program;
- 14 (3) Identifying the clinical criteria and instruments to
15 be used to establish the population to be served under
16 the program;
- 17 (4) Delineating the service array and definitions, and any
18 service limitations, of the program;
- 19 (5) Establishing provider qualifications for the program;
- 20 (6) Implementing and administering the program; and



1 (7) Providing a cost study as needed to estimate costs
2 associated with the design and implementation of the
3 program.

4 SECTION 3. The state council on developmental disabilities
5 shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
6 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later
7 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
8 of 2021.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
10 2059.



Report Title:

State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Working Group;
Intellectual Disabilities; Developmental Disabilities; Home- and
Community-based Services; Medicaid

Description:

Requires the state council on developmental disabilities to
convene a working group to study the design and implementation
of a program for providing home- and community-based services to
individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who
are found, through assessment, to be at risk of
institutionalization. Requires a report to the legislature.
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