

HB1226/346680/2

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1226

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Hubbard” and substitute “Delegates Hubbard, Hammen, Pendergrass, Benson, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, Kullen, Montgomery, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, and V. Turner”; in line 3, after “of” insert “establishing a Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration; requiring low intensity support services to be flexible to meet the needs of individuals or families;”; in the same line, strike “Developmental Disabilities”; in line 6, strike “an individual” and substitute “certain individuals”; in line 7, strike “is” and substitute “are”; and in line 8, after “applications;” insert “authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a simplified application process for low intensity support services and to adopt certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike “ENABLE” and substitute “:

(I) ENABLE”;

in line 12, after “CHILD” insert “OR AN ADULT”; in the same line, strike “OR” and substitute “;OR

(II) SUPPORT”;

in line 13, strike “AT HOME OR”; after line 15, insert:

“(B) THERE IS A LOW INTENSITY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

(Over)

(C) LOW INTENSITY SUPPORT SERVICES SHALL BE FLEXIBLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES.”;

and in lines 16, 22, and 28, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E) (1)”, and “(F)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 16, strike “PROVIDE UP TO” and substitute “ESTABLISH A CAP OF NO LESS THAN”; in line 17, after the second “PER” insert “FISCAL”; and in line 19, strike “\$3,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in lines 24 and 26, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; in line 27, strike “OR OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUNDING” and substitute “IF THE LOW INTENSITY SUPPORT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED TO A MINOR”; and after line 27, insert:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP A SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROCESS FOR LOW INTENSITY SUPPORT SERVICES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 29 on page 2 down through “DEPENDENT” in line 1 on page 3 and substitute “DEPENDENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may adopt regulations to implement the Low Intensity Support Services Program established under this Act, including regulations

establishing the circumstances under which recipients of low intensity support services will be required to apply for other alternative funding.”;

and in line 3, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.