

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 99

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Chronically Mentally Ill” and substitute “Seriously Emotionally Disturbed”; in the same line, strike “Waiver” and substitute “Waivers”; in line 5, strike “a”; in line 6, strike “waiver” and substitute “waivers”; in lines 7 and 12, in each instance, strike “chronically mentally ill” and substitute “seriously emotionally disturbed”; in line 9, strike “and”; in the same line, after “agencies” insert “, and the Mental Hygiene Administration”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11 insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED” MEANS A CONDITION THAT IS:

(1) MANIFEST IN AN INDIVIDUAL YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OR, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS IN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER, YOUNGER THAN 21 YEARS;

(2) DIAGNOSED ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT DIAGNOSTIC CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE SECRETARY; AND

(3) CHARACTERIZED BY A FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT THAT SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERES WITH OR LIMITS THE CHILD’S ROLE OR FUNCTIONING IN THE FAMILY, SCHOOL, OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.”;

in line 12, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)(1)”; in line 16, strike “THE PROVISION OF THE FOLLOWING”; strike beginning with “CHRONICALLY” in line 17 down through “CHILDREN” in line 18, inclusive, and substitute “SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED INDIVIDUALS”; in line 19, strike “FACILITY:” and substitute “CENTER.”; after line 19 insert:

(Over)

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY TO THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER UNDER § 1915(C) OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR SERVICES TO AUTISTIC CHILDREN AGED 1 THROUGH 21 YEARS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE REQUIRE INSTITUTIONALIZATION IN AN INSTITUTION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED.

(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED FOR SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED INDIVIDUALS OR AUTISTIC CHILDREN MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:”;

in lines 28 and 32, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively; in line 29, strike “INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM” and substitute “AUTISTIC CHILDREN”; and in line 33, strike “CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL” and substitute “SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “BY”; in line 4, strike “(D)” and substitute “(F)”; in line 6, strike “APPLICATION” and substitute “APPLICATIONS”; and in line 7, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”.