

HB1403/383020/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1403  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Waitlist**” insert “**and Registry**”; in line 4, strike “a plan” and substitute “**plans**”; and in line 5, after “waitlist” insert “**or registry**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, after “**(1)**” insert “**(I)**”; in the same line, strike “A PLAN” and substitute “**PLANS**”; and in lines 20 and 21, strike “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively, and substitute “**1.**” and “**2.**”, respectively.

On page 2, in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, strike “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, and “**(VII)**”, respectively, and substitute “**3.**”, “**4.**”, “**5.**”, “**6.**”, and “**7.**”, respectively; in line 4, after “**WAIVER;**” insert “**AND**”; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 6 down through “**WAIVER**” in line 7; after line 7, insert:

**“(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN TO REDUCE THE REGISTRY FOR THE AUTISM WAIVER THAT INCLUDES CONDUCTING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS ON THE REGISTRY AND, BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2024, PROVIDING SERVICES TO AT LEAST 50% OF INDIVIDUALS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE.”;**

after line 8, insert:

**“(I) AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER EACH WAIVER PROGRAM NEEDS TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN NEW PROVIDERS;”;**

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in lines 8, 16, 17, and 21, in each instance, strike “PLAN” and substitute “PLANS”; in lines 9, 11, 13, and 15, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively; in line 10, after “PROGRAM” insert “TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE PROGRAMS”; in line 11, after “RATES” insert “NEEDED TO ENSURE PROVIDER CAPACITY TO PROVIDE”; in the same line, strike “FOR”; in line 12, strike “PROVIDED”; after line 12, insert:

**“(IV) THE EXPECTED TIME FRAME FOR CONDUCTING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE AUTISM WAIVER;”**;

and in line 13, after “WAITLIST” insert “OR REGISTRY”.