

SB0636/593323/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 636
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Waldstreicher” and substitute “Waldstreicher, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Corderman, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Hayes, Hershey, Jackson, Jennings, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, McCray, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, and Young”; 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, 21, and 22, strike “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively, and substitute “**1.**”, “**2.**”, and “**3.**”, respectively.

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

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

in lines 7, 15, 16, and 20, in each instance, strike “PLAN” and substitute “PLANS”; in lines 8, 10, 12, and 14, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively; in line 9, after “PROGRAM” insert “TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE PROGRAMS”; in line 10, after “RATES” insert “NEEDED TO ENSURE PROVIDER CAPACITY TO PROVIDE”; in the same line, strike “FOR”; in line 11, strike “PROVIDED”; after line 11, insert:

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

and in line 12, after “WAITLIST” insert “OR REGISTRY”.