

General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: (PH)

AN ACT REQUIRING A TRANSITION PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WHO ARE A RESIDENT OF A COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OR PARTICIPANT IN A DAY CARE PROGRAM, DAY CAMP PROGRAM OR RECREATIONAL PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2020) The Department of 2 Developmental Services shall develop and implement a plan to 3 transition (1) residents of a community-based residential facility 4 established for the diagnosis, care and training of persons with 5 intellectual disability, and (2) participants in a day care program, day 6 camp program or recreational program established for the diagnosis, care and training of persons with intellectual disability, to another 8 similar community-based residential facility, day care program, day 9 camp program or recreational program in the event such facility or 10 program closes or ceases operation. Not later than January 1, 2021, and 11 annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall 12 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general 13 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly 14 having cognizance of matters relating to public health, regarding such

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15 plan and its implementation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2020	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Developmental Services to develop a transition plan for persons with intellectual disability who are a resident of a community-based residential facility or a participant in a day care program, day camp program or recreational program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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