

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Proposed Bill No. 373



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

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

1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to require (1) the 2 Commissioner of Developmental Services to develop a strategic plan 3 to reduce the wait time for persons with intellectual disability for 4 services from the department, (2) the Secretary of the Office of Policy 5 and Management to consult with stakeholders on any plan to close a 6 facility operated by the Department of Developmental Services, and (3) 7 the Department of Developmental Services to provide advance notice 8 when the eligibility of a person with intellectual disability to receive 9 state-assisted care will end.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve services for and protect the interests of persons with intellectual disability.