



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 576

SENATE BILL NO. 114

By Gardenhire, Jackson, Hensley, Bell, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Walley, Briggs, Campbell, White, Yager, Gilmore, Akbari, Crowe, Pody, Stevens, Watson, Yarbrow

Substituted for: House Bill No. 130

By Hazlewood, White, Shaw, Curcio, Whitson, Hawk, Haston, Jernigan, Howell, Hodges, Littleton, Powell, Hall, Gillespie, Ramsey, Parkinson, Rudder, Freeman, Faison, Lamberth, Russell, Moon, Ogles, Gary Hicks, Wright, Towns, Hardaway, Garrett, Chism, Zachary, Bricken, Calfee, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Windle, Kumar, Smith, Moody, Doggett, Todd, Thompson, Eldridge, Helton, Cepicky, Alexander, Keisling, Hurt, Carringer, Hakeem, Beck, Boyd, Farmer, Warner, Williams, Baum, Gant, Miller, Tim Hicks, Camper, Powers, Gloria Johnson, Sparks, Crawford, Lafferty, Marsh, Lynn, Love, Clemmons, Dixie, Mannis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-1-309(d), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) The methodology must include an increase of the hourly wage for direct care professionals employed at contracted agencies of DIDD for the home- and community-based waiver programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, or any successor programs, such that on July 1, 2021, the hourly wage is at least twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per hour.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 4, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR