

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 29, 2012

Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB12-127 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 15, strike "ADULTS" and substitute
- 2 "ADULTS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,".
  
- 3 Page 2, after line 18 insert:
  
- 4 "(IV) RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT OLDER ADULTS SUFFER FROM
- 5 HIGHER RATES OF DEPRESSION, HAVE A HIGHER RISK OF SUICIDE, AND
- 6 HAVE AN INCREASED MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION AND ILLICIT DRUGS,
- 7 MAKING THE NEED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES ESSENTIAL
- 8 TO LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES;".
  
- 9 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
  
- 10 Page 2, line 22, strike "ADULTS" and substitute "ADULTS, PERSONS WITH
- 11 DISABILITIES,".
  
- 12 Page 3, line 3, strike "ADULTS AND" and substitute "ADULTS, PERSONS
- 13 WITH DISABILITIES, AND THEIR".
  
- 14 Page 3, strike lines 20 through 27.
  
- 15 Page 4, strike line 1.
  
- 16 Reletter paragraphs accordingly.

1 Page 4, line 4, strike "DESIGNATED PROVIDER, INCLUDING" and substitute  
2 "GROUP OF PROVIDERS THAT OPERATE IN COORDINATION WITH A TEAM OF  
3 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS THAT SHALL INCLUDE PRIMARY CARE  
4 PROVIDERS SELECTED BY AN ELIGIBLE".

5 Page 4, strike lines 5 and 6.

6 Page 5, strike lines 11 through 17 and substitute "SUPPORTS IN AN  
7 ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS  
8 PURSUANT TO PART 4 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THIS TITLE, THE STATE  
9 DEPARTMENT SHALL PERMIT PROVIDERS OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND  
10 SUPPORTS TO CONTRACT AS HEALTH HOMES OR TO PROVIDE SOME OR ALL  
11 OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION CONTRACTED WITH  
12 THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SERVICES MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT  
13 BE LIMITED TO, NAVIGATION OF PRIMARY, SPECIALTY, OR LONG-TERM  
14 CARE SUPPORTS."

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