



# HOUSE BILL 323: Retain Adult Developmental Vocational Rehabilitation Programs.

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	S.L. 2023-115		

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**OVERVIEW:** *S.L. 2023-115 prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) from reducing the number of Adult Developmental and Vocational Programs (ADVP) and Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRP), or the number of individuals in those programs, without consulting stakeholders and/or appropriately reviewing current services.*

*This act became effective August 24, 2023.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2023-115 prohibits DHHS from enacting a policy that reduces or eliminates services provided by ADVPs or CRPs without seeking stakeholder notification and input and appropriately funding a robust array of services that reflect choice. DHHS cannot reduce the number of individuals admitted to the programs until current services are adequately reviewed and new services approved. The North Carolina Congressional delegation is encouraged to review the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to assess for any negative impact on the citizens of North Carolina.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective August 24, 2023.

**BACKGROUND:** Adult Developmental and Vocational Programs are state-funded day programs for adults with intellectual disabilities. They provide activities designed to help the individuals to live and work as independently as possible. Community Rehabilitation Programs offer a range of employment-related and support services to individuals with special needs.

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