



HOUSE BILL 580: Expand Day/Employment Options/IDD.

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Committee:	House Health. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	June 6, 2023
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OVERVIEW: *The PCS to House Bill 580 would direct the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to explore options for adding coverage for a new Medicaid service that would provide individualized services and supports in nonresidential settings to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. DHHS would study the feasibility of various service options and would be authorized to implement any feasible service option within the authorized budget for the Medicaid program. The PCS would appropriate funds for the feasibility study and for drafting documents necessary for implementation of the new service.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would direct DHHS to study the feasibility of adding coverage of a new Medicaid service called "Community Activities and Employment Transitions" (CAET). The service would provide individualized services and supports in nonresidential settings to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and would be modeled after services currently offered by Vaya Health and Alliance Behavioral Healthcare local management entity/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs). The study would consider the feasibility of implementing the service through various Medicaid service options and would be conducted in collaboration with stakeholders. DHHS would be authorized to implement any feasible service option within the authorized budget for the Medicaid program, but coverage would begin no earlier than January 1, 2024.

Section 2 would direct DHHS to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid on any feasible CAET service options. The report would include the service definition, the cost of adding the service and other information related to implementation of the service.

Section 3 would appropriate \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 for the feasibility study and would appropriate \$2 million in fiscal year 2024-2025 for drafting requests for the authorities or supports need to implement the new CAET service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The appropriation of funding in Section 3 of the PCS would be effective July 1, 2023. The remainder of the act would be effective when it becomes law.

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