STATE OF CONNECTICUT

General Assembly   *Amendment*

February Session, 2018   LCO No. **4798**

█████████████████████████
HB0546004798HDO

Offered by:
REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd Dist.
REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. **5460**   File No. 200   Cal. No. 159

"AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR PROVIDERS OF STATE-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES."

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2   following in lieu thereof:

3   "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of
4   Policy and Management may allocate available funds for the fiscal year
5   beginning July 1, 2018, to increase wages of certain employees who
6   provide services to individuals with intellectual disability authorized
7   to receive supports and services through the Department of
8   Developmental Services. The secretary may transfer available funds to
9   the behavioral services program and the employment opportunities
10   and day services accounts of the Department of Developmental
11   Services and the community residential services account of the
12   Department of Social Services.

13   (b) Not later than December 1, 2018, private providers who provide
14   services to such individuals with intellectual disability authorized to

15 receive supports and services through the Department of
16 Developmental Services shall provide documentation to the secretary
17 that such funds shall only be used for: (1) Increasing the minimum
18 wage of employees to not less than fourteen dollars and seventy-five
19 cents per hour not later than January 1, 2019; and (2) providing a wage
20 increase of up to five per cent to employees who earn not less than
21 fourteen dollars and seventy-six cents per hour and not more than
22 thirty dollars per hour not later than January 1, 2019. Within available
23 appropriations, the secretary shall reimburse the private providers for
24 the cost of employer taxes, expansion of benefits and other costs
25 associated with the wage increases."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section