



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 463

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE NEEDS  
OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (Effective July 1, 2018) (a) The Department of  
4 Developmental Services shall establish, within available  
5 appropriations, up to three pilot programs that use alternative service  
6 models to serve individuals with intellectual disability who are eligible  
7 and waiting for residential services from the department. The pilot  
8 programs shall establish and evaluate alternative service models in  
9 which individuals who are currently receiving residential services may  
10 move from their existing residential setting, with the consent of the  
11 individual or such individual's legal representative, to a more  
12 independent, less restrictive residential setting. Such alternative  
13 service models may include, but need not be limited to, shared living  
14 arrangements, community companion homes or the use of assistive

15 technology. The department shall work in collaboration with advocacy  
16 and nonprofit stakeholder organizations in establishing the pilot  
17 program.

18 (b) The department shall select up to three qualified service  
19 providers to participate in the pilot program established under  
20 subsection (a) of this section. A service provider that wants to be  
21 selected for participation in the pilot program shall submit a proposal  
22 to the Department of Developmental Services. Selection of a service  
23 provider by the department shall be based on the proposals submitted.  
24 Any cost savings generated by a service provider through the pilot  
25 program may be retained and used by such service provider to meet  
26 the needs of other individuals eligible and waiting for residential  
27 services from the department or to improve or enhance the services  
28 such service provider provides to individuals with intellectual  
29 disability. Any service provider that seeks to retain and use cost  
30 savings under this subsection shall submit a plan for retention and use  
31 of such savings to the Commissioner of Social Services for approval.

32 (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter until the  
33 conclusion of the pilot program, the Commissioner of Developmental  
34 Services shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
35 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
36 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health  
37 regarding (1) the number of individuals served by the pilot program  
38 and the alternative service models chosen by such individuals, (2) the  
39 number of new individuals served by virtue of the cost savings  
40 generated through the pilot program and the residential or other  
41 services provided to such individuals, (3) other outcomes of the pilot  
42 program, and (4) recommendations of the department, stakeholder  
43 organizations and service providers based upon the outcomes of the  
44 pilot program. The pilot programs shall terminate on or before July 1,  
45 2021, unless reauthorized by the General Assembly."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section