
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 1065

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUTES.

SUMMARY

This bill makes various minor and technical changes to Department of Developmental Services (DDS)-related statutes.

The bill updates terminology by replacing references to the DDS “ombudsman” with “ombudsperson.” It also removes obsolete language on ombudsperson vacancies.

Additionally, the bill conforms to existing practice by reflecting that certain types of residential programs are certified, rather than licensed, by DDS. (In practice, this applies to “continuous residential supports,” a shared living arrangement for up to three people with available staff support.)

Lastly, it removes obsolete language on DDS day care programs and makes related technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 37 Nay 0 (03/20/2023)