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PA 23-111—SB 1065

Public Health Committee

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

SUMMARY: This act makes various minor and technical changes in Department of Developmental Services (DDS)-related statutes.

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

Additionally, the act conforms the statutes to existing practice by reflecting that certain types of residential programs are certified, rather than licensed, by DDS (in practice, “continuous residential supports,” which are shared living arrangements 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