



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 374

LCO No. 2251



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING EQUALIZING RATES OF PAY FOR
NONPROFIT PROVIDER WORKERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after July 1, 2024,
2 the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
3 include as a condition of any purchase of service contract with a private
4 provider organization that is a nonprofit that such private provider
5 organization pay workers providing direct health or human services at
6 the same rate as workers in the same or similar classification providing
7 such services at the same facility under a purchase of service contract
8 with the Department of Developmental Services.

9 (b) For purposes of this section, "private provider organization" and
10 "purchase of service contract" have the same meanings as provided in
11 section 4-70b of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To equalize pay between workers who provide services through a nonprofit provider for clients of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and workers who provide services for the same nonprofit provider for clients of the Department of Developmental Services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]