



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:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*