

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 500**

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**Introducer(s):**

Human Services Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-FUNDED CAREGIVER PROGRAM TO ASSIST PARENTS OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ENROLLED IN A MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM.

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide a state-funded caregiver program for parents of children enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program.

**Bill History:**

03-12-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee  
03-13-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/17  
03-19-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE  
03-20-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
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04-07-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
04-07-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 301  
04-07-2026 FILE NUMBER 489  
04-15-2026 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee  
04-15-2026 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL  
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04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee  
04-20-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

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