

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 SB3076

Introduced 2/15/2018, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/7.2a new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that as the Department of Human Services establishes reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in programs serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the Department shall include rates for therapeutic schools and other programs serving children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Defines "front-line personnel". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
- 5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section
- 6 7.2a as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 1705/7.2a new)
- 8 Sec. 7.2a. Increased wages for front-line personnel
- 9 serving children. As the Department establishes reimbursement
- 10 rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel
- 11 in programs serving persons with intellectual and
- developmental disabilities, the Department shall include rates
- for therapeutic schools and other programs serving children
- 14 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As used in
- 15 <u>this Section</u>, "front-line personnel" means direct support
- 16 persons, aides, front-line supervisors, qualified intellectual
- 17 disabilities professionals, educators, nurses, and
- 18 non-administrative support staff working in service settings
- 19 outlined in this Section.
- 20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 21 becoming law.