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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1674

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1674 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Developmental Disability and Mental
5 Disability Services Act is amended by changing the heading of
6 Article VII-A and Section 7A-1 and by adding Sections 7A-2,
7 7A-3, and 7A-4 as follows:

8 (405 ILCS 80/Art. VII-A heading)

9 ARTICLE VII-A. STABILIZATION SUPPORT PILOT PROGRAMS ~~DIVERSION~~
10 ~~FROM FACILITY-BASED CARE PROGRAM~~

11 (Source: P.A. 100-924, eff. 7-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

12 (405 ILCS 80/7A-1)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2025)

14 Sec. 7A-1. Stabilization Support Pilot Programs ~~Diversion~~
15 ~~from Facility based Care Pilot Program.~~

1 (a) The purposes of this Article are to:

2 (1) decrease the number of admissions to State
3 developmental centers ~~State-operated facilities;~~

4 (2) address the needs of individuals receiving Home
5 and Community Based Services (HCBS) with intellectual
6 disabilities or developmental disabilities who are at risk
7 of facility-based care due to significant behavioral
8 challenges, ~~some with a dual diagnosis of mental illness,~~
9 by providing a community-based residential alternative to
10 facility-based care consistent with their personal
11 ~~individual~~ plans, and to transition these individuals back
12 to home and community-based services programming ~~a~~
13 ~~traditional community-integrated living arrangement or~~
14 ~~other HCBS community setting program;~~

15 (3) (blank); ~~create greater capacity within the~~
16 ~~short term stabilization homes by allowing individuals who~~
17 ~~need an extended period of treatment to transfer to a~~
18 ~~long term stabilization home;~~

19 (4) stabilize the existing community-integrated living
20 arrangement system ~~homes~~ where the presence of individuals
21 with complex behavioral challenges is disruptive to their
22 housemates; ~~and~~

23 (5) add support services to enhance community service
24 providers who serve individuals with significant
25 behavioral challenges; and ~~-~~

26 (6) increase the number of individuals transitioning

1 out of State developmental centers into home and
2 community-based services programming.

3 (b) (Blank). ~~Subject to appropriation or the availability~~
4 ~~of other funds for these purposes at the discretion of the~~
5 ~~Department, the Department shall establish the Diversion from~~
6 ~~Facility based Care Pilot Program consisting of at least 6~~
7 ~~homes in various locations in this State in accordance with~~
8 ~~this Article and the following model:~~

9 ~~(1) the Diversion from Facility based Care Model shall~~
10 ~~serve individuals with intellectual disabilities or~~
11 ~~developmental disabilities who are currently receiving~~
12 ~~HCBS services and are at risk of facility based care due~~
13 ~~to significant behavioral challenges, some with a dual~~
14 ~~diagnosis of mental illness, for a period ranging from one~~
15 ~~to 2 years, or longer if appropriate for the individual;~~

16 ~~(2) the Program shall be regulated in accordance with~~
17 ~~the community integrated living arrangement guidelines;~~

18 ~~(3) each home shall support no more than 4 residents,~~
19 ~~each having his or her own bedroom;~~

20 ~~(4) if, at any point, an individual, his or her~~
21 ~~guardian, or family caregivers, in conjunction with the~~
22 ~~provider and clinical staff, believe the individual is~~
23 ~~capable of participating in a HCBS service, those~~
24 ~~opportunities shall be offered as they become available;~~
25 ~~and~~

26 ~~(5) providers shall have adequate resources,~~

1 ~~experience, and qualifications to serve the population~~
2 ~~target by the Program, as determined by the Department;~~

3 ~~(6) participating Program providers and the Department~~
4 ~~shall participate in an ongoing collaborative whereby best~~
5 ~~practices and treatment experiences would be shared and~~
6 ~~utilized;~~

7 ~~(7) home locations shall be proposed by the provider~~
8 ~~in collaboration with other community stakeholders;~~

9 ~~(8) The Department, in collaboration with~~
10 ~~participating providers, by rule shall develop data~~
11 ~~collection and reporting requirements for participating~~
12 ~~community service providers. Beginning December 31, 2020~~
13 ~~the Department shall submit an annual report~~
14 ~~electronically to the General Assembly and Governor that~~
15 ~~outlines the progress and effectiveness of the pilot~~
16 ~~program. The report to the General Assembly shall be filed~~
17 ~~with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the~~
18 ~~Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the~~
19 ~~manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct;~~

20 ~~(9) the staffing model shall allow for a high level of~~
21 ~~community integration and engagement and family~~
22 ~~involvement; and~~

23 ~~(10) appropriate day services, staff training~~
24 ~~priorities, and home modifications shall be incorporated~~
25 ~~into the Program model, as allowed by HCBS authorization.~~

26 (c) (Blank). This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-1109, eff. 12-21-22.)

2 (405 ILCS 80/7A-2 new)

3 Sec. 7A-2. Long-Term Stabilization Support Program.

4 (a) Subject to appropriation or the availability of other
5 funds for these purposes at the discretion of the Department,
6 the Department shall establish the Long-Term Stabilization
7 Support Program consisting of at least 8 homes across the
8 State in accordance with this Article and the following
9 requirements:

10 (1) The Long-Term Stabilization Support Program shall
11 serve individuals with intellectual disabilities or
12 developmental disabilities who are currently receiving
13 home and community-based services and are at risk of
14 facility-based care due to significant behavioral
15 challenges and individuals transitioning out of State
16 developmental centers for a period of up to 2 years, or
17 longer if appropriate for the individual.

18 (2) The program shall be regulated by the Department
19 in accordance with the community-integrated living
20 arrangement guidelines set forth under the
21 Community-Integrated Living Arrangement Licensure and
22 Certification Act and any applicable rules or policies.

23 (3) Each home shall support no more than 4 residents,
24 each having his or her own bedroom.

25 (4) If an individual is in need of this program, it

1 must be reflected in his or her individual plan.

2 (5) The individual, in conjunction with his or her
3 guardian, if applicable, may change his or her home and
4 community-based services, including his or her
5 participation in this program, including requesting
6 alternate placement when the wants or needs of the
7 individual, as reflected in the individual's personal
8 plan, would be better served in another setting along the
9 full spectrum of care. If an individual, his or her
10 guardian, if applicable, or family caregivers, in
11 conjunction with the independent service coordination
12 agency, the provider, and clinical staff, believe the
13 individual's wants or needs, as reflected in the
14 individual's personal plan, would be better served in an
15 alternate setting along the full spectrum of care, those
16 opportunities shall be discussed as they are identified.
17 The request may be made at any point during the period
18 specified in paragraph (1) or at the conclusion of that
19 period, when assessing whether continued participation in
20 the program would be appropriate for the individual.

21 (6) The Department shall ensure providers have
22 adequate resources, experience, and qualifications to
23 serve the population targeted by this program.

24 (7) The Department shall lead the providers in an
25 ongoing collaboration, whereby best practices and
26 treatment experiences shall be shared and utilized.

1 (8) The providers shall propose home locations in
2 collaboration with other community stakeholders.

3 (b) Beginning March 31, 2025, the Department shall publish
4 quarterly reports on the following:

5 (1) the number of individuals participating in the
6 program;

7 (2) the number of individuals transitioning from the
8 program;

9 (3) the location where individuals transition to
10 during and after participation in the program; and

11 (4) the length of time individuals are participating
12 in the program.

13 The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the
14 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the
15 Senate in electronic form, in the manner that the Clerk and the
16 Secretary shall direct.

17 (c) The Department shall adopt rules to develop and
18 implement this program.

19 (405 ILCS 80/7A-3 new)

20 Sec. 7A-3. Short-Term Stabilization Support Program.

21 (a) Subject to appropriation or the availability of other
22 funds for these purposes at the discretion of the Department,
23 the Department shall establish the Short-Term Stabilization
24 Support Program consisting of at least 10 homes across the
25 State, in accordance with this Article and the following

1 requirements:

2 (1) The Short-Term Stabilization Support Program shall
3 serve individuals with intellectual disabilities or
4 developmental disabilities who are currently receiving
5 home and community-based services and are at risk of
6 facility-based care due to significant behavioral
7 challenges for a period ranging up to 90 days with an
8 option to extend if appropriate for the individual.

9 (2) The program shall be regulated by the Department
10 in accordance with the community-integrated living
11 arrangement guidelines set forth under the
12 Community-Integrated Living Arrangement Licensure and
13 Certification Act and any applicable rules or policies or
14 shall be regulated by the Department of Children and
15 Family Services in accordance with child group home
16 guidelines set forth under the Children and Family
17 Services Act and any applicable rules or policies.

18 (3) Each home shall support no more than 4 residents,
19 each having his or her own bedroom.

20 (4) If an individual is in need of this program, it
21 must be reflected in his or her individual plan.

22 (5) The individual, in conjunction with his or her
23 guardian, if applicable, may change his or her home and
24 community-based services, including his or her
25 participation in this program, including requesting
26 alternate placement when the wants or needs of the

1 individual, as reflected in the individual's personal
2 plan, would be better served in another setting along the
3 full spectrum of care. If an individual, his or her
4 guardian, if applicable, or family caregivers, in
5 conjunction with the independent service coordination
6 agency, the provider, and clinical staff, believe the
7 individual's wants or needs, as reflected in the
8 individual's personal plan, would be better served in an
9 alternate setting along the full spectrum of care, those
10 opportunities shall be discussed as they are identified.
11 The request may be made at any point during the period
12 specified in paragraph (1) or at the conclusion of that
13 period, when assessing whether continued participation in
14 the program would be appropriate for the individual.

15 (6) The Department shall ensure providers have
16 adequate resources, experience, and qualifications to
17 serve the population targeted by this program.

18 (7) The Department shall lead the providers in an
19 ongoing collaboration, whereby best practices and
20 treatment experiences shall be shared and utilized.

21 (8) The providers shall propose home locations in
22 collaboration with other community stakeholders.

23 (b) Beginning March 31, 2025, the Department shall publish
24 quarterly reports on the following:

25 (1) the number of individuals participating in the
26 program;

1 (2) the number of individuals transitioning from the
2 program;

3 (3) the location where individuals transition to
4 during and after participation in the program; and

5 (4) the length of time individuals are participating
6 in the program.

7 The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the
8 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the
9 Senate in electronic form, in the manner that the Clerk and the
10 Secretary shall direct.

11 (c) The Department shall adopt rules to develop and
12 implement this program.

13 (405 ILCS 80/7A-4 new)

14 Sec. 7A-4. Repealer. This Article is repealed January 1,
15 2028."