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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 581

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 581, AS AMENDED, in  
3 Section 5, Sec. 6-1, subsection (a), by replacing the sentence  
4 beginning "Each participant" with the following:

5 "Each participant in the Community Residential Choices Program  
6 shall have his or her own individual private bedroom."; and

7 in Section 5, Sec. 6-1, subsection (a), by replacing the  
8 sentence beginning "The Community Residential Choices Program"  
9 with the following:

10 "The Community Residential Choices Program shall be available  
11 to persons over the age of 18 who do not meet the Department's  
12 criteria for being in crisis."; and

13 in Section 5, Sec. 6-1, subsection (b), by inserting  
14 immediately below the last line of that subsection the  
15 following:

16 "A person diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder may be

1 assessed for eligibility for services under Home and  
2 Community-Based Services Waivers for persons with  
3 developmental disabilities, without regard to whether that  
4 person is also diagnosed with mental retardation, so long as  
5 the person otherwise meets applicable level-of-care criteria  
6 under those waivers. This provision does not create any new  
7 entitlement to a service, program, or benefit, but shall not  
8 affect any entitlement to a service, program, or benefit  
9 created by any other law."; and

10 in Section 5, Sec. 6-5, by inserting after "on July 1, 2007,"  
11 the following:

12 "subject to appropriation,"; and

13 in Section 5, by replacing Sec. 6-10 with the following:

14 "(405 ILCS 80/6-10 new)  
15 Sec. 6-10. Reimbursement rates. The Department shall  
16 reimburse each provider of a Community Residential Choices  
17 Program at the customary rate for a community-based residential  
18 program for persons with developmental disabilities, including  
19 necessary and appropriate support services."