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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 580

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 580, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
6 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section
7 55.5 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 1705/55.5 new)

9 Sec. 55.5. Increased wages for front line personnel. The
10 Department shall establish reimbursement rates which build
11 toward livable wages for front line personnel in residential
12 and day programs serving persons with intellectual and
13 developmental disabilities under Section 54 of this Act,
14 including, but not limited to, intermediate care facilities for
15 persons with developmental disabilities, community-integrated
16 living arrangements, developmental training programs,

1 employment, and other residential and day programs for persons
2 with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by
3 State funds or funding under Title XIX of the federal Social
4 Security Act.

5 As used in this Section, "front line personnel" means
6 direct support persons, aides, front-line supervisors,
7 qualified intellectual disabilities professionals, nurses, and
8 non-administrative support staff working in service settings
9 outlined in this Section. The Department shall increase rates
10 and reimbursements so that direct support persons earn a base
11 wage of not less than \$15 per hour and so that other front line
12 personnel earn a commensurate wage.

13 Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
14 adding Section 5-5.4i as follows:

15 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.4i new)

16 Sec. 5-5.4i. Increased wages for front line personnel. As
17 used in this Section, "front line personnel" means direct
18 support persons, aides, front-line supervisors, qualified
19 intellectual disabilities professionals, nurses, and
20 non-administrative support staff working in service settings
21 outlined in this Section.

22 Under Section 55.5 of the Mental Health and Developmental
23 Disabilities Administrative Act, the payment rate for all
24 facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under

1 the ID/DD Community Care Act as intermediate care for the
2 developmentally disabled facilities and under the MC/DD Act as
3 medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities
4 shall be increased to fund rates and reimbursements so that
5 direct support persons earn a base wage of not less than \$15
6 per hour and so that other front line personnel earn a
7 commensurate wage.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law."