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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2437

AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 2437, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No. 1, on page 1, by replacing lines 13 through 20 with the following:

8 "Section 10. Application of Act; definitions. This Act
7 applies to persons with disabilities. The disabilities
8 included are defined for purposes of this Act as follows:

9 "Disability" means a disability as defined by the 10 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 that is attributable 11 to a developmental disability, a mental illness, or a 12 physical disability, or combination of those.

13 "Developmental disability" means a disability that is 14 attributable to mental retardation or a related condition. A 15 related condition must meet all of the following conditions:

(1) It must be attributable to cerebral palsy, 16 epilepsy, or autism, or any other condition (other than 17 mental illness) found to be closely related to mental 18 retardation because that condition results in impairment 19 20 of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of individuals with mental retardation, 21 and requires treatment or services similar to those 22 23 required for those individuals.

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1 2 (2) It must be manifested before the individual reaches age 22.

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(3) It must be likely to continue indefinitely.

4 (4) It must result in substantial functional
5 limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major
6 life activity: self-care, language, learning, mobility,
7 self-direction, and capacity for independent living.

8 "Mental Illness" means a mental or emotional disorder 9 verified by a diagnosis contained in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders-Fourth Edition, 10 11 published by the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-IV) or International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, 12 Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) that substantially impairs a 13 person's cognitive, emotional, or behavioral functioning, or 14 15 any combination of those, excluding (i) conditions that may 16 be the focus of clinical attention but are not of sufficient duration or severity to be categorized as a mental illness, 17 such as parent-child relational problems, partner-relational 18 19 problems, sexual abuse of a child, bereavement, academic problems, phase-of-life problems, and occupational problems 20 (collectively, "V codes"), (ii) organic disorders such as 21 22 substance intoxication dementia, substance withdrawal 23 dementia, Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia, dementia due to HIV infection, and dementia due to Creutzfeld-Jakob 24 25 disease and disorders associated with known or unknown physical conditions such as hallucinasis, amnestic disorders 26 27 delirium, psychoactive substance-induced organic and disorders, and (iii) mental retardation or psychoactive 28 29 substance use disorders.

30 "Mental retardation" means significantly sub-average 31 general intellectual functioning existing concurrently with 32 deficits in adaptive behavior and manifested before the age 33 of 22 years. "Significantly sub-average" means an 34 intelligence quotient (IQ) of 70 or below on standardized measures of intelligence. This upper limit could be extended upward depending on the reliability of the intelligence test used.

Physical disability" means a disability as defined by
the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 that meets the
following criteria:

(1) It is attributable to a physical impairment.

8 (2) It results in a substantial functional 9 limitation in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity: (i) self-care, (ii) receptive 10 and 11 expressive language, (iii) learning, (iv) mobility, (v) self-direction, (vi) capacity for independent living, and 12 (vii) economic sufficiency. 13

14 (3) It reflects the person's need for a combination 15 and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or general 16 care, treatment, or other services that are of lifelong 17 or of extended duration and must be individually planned 18 and coordinated."; and

19 on page 2, by deleting lines 1 through 10; and

20 on page 2, line 18, by replacing "Case coordination services" 21 with "Service coordination"; and

22 on page 2, line 20, by replacing "Case" with "Service"; and 23 on page 2, line 21, by replacing "services are" with "is"; 24 and

25 on page 2, line 24, by replacing "Case" with "Service"; and 26 on page 2, line 25, by replacing "services include" with 27 "includes"; and

28 on page 2, by replacing lines 29 through 31 with the 29 following:

30 "participation in the development of a comprehensive 31 individual service or treatment plan; (iv) referral to and

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on page 4, line 14, by replacing "program" with "service or treatment"; and on page 4, line 15, by replacing "twice each year" with "annually"; and on page 4, line 19, by replacing "representatives" with "guardian"; and

7 on page 4, line 21, by inserting "service or treatment" after 8 "individual"; and

9 on page 4, line 26, after the period, by inserting: "Family 10 members and other representatives of the person with a 11 disability must be allowed, encouraged, and supported to 12 participate as well, if the person with a disability consents 13 to that participation."; and

14 on page 4, line 29, by deleting "age,"; and

15 on page 4, by replacing lines 30 and 31 with the following: 16 "ability to pay (except where contrary to law), or criminal Specific program eligibility requirements 17 record. with 18 regard to disability, level of need, age, and other matters may be established by the Department by rule. The Department 19 may set priorities for the provision of services and for 20 need and eligibility for services in 21 determining the 22 accordance with available funding."; and

23 on page 4, line 34, after "both,", by inserting "whenever 24 possible and appropriate,"; and

25 on page 5, line 1, after "skills", by inserting "when 26 authorized for such services"; and

27 on page 5, line 5, before the period, by inserting "when 28 authorized for those services"; and

on page 5, line 19, by replacing "must" with "should"; and

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1 on page 5, line 24, by replacing "Case coordination services" 2 with "Service coordination"; and 3 on page 5, by replacing line 25 with the following: 4 "disability who is receiving direct services from the 5 Department must be provided service coordination when needed."; and б 7 on page 6, line 17, after "composed of", by inserting 8 "persons with disabilities, family representatives, and"; and on page 6, by replacing lines 20 and 21 with the following: 9 10 "disabilities."; and on page 6, by replacing line 25 with the following: 11 "comprehensive evaluations, including 12 provisions for 13 Department review and approval of need determinations. The 14 Department may utilize independent evaluators and targeted or sample reviews during this review and approval process, as it 15 16 deems appropriate."; and 17 on page 6, by replacing line 27 with the following: "an individual service or treatment plan for each person with 18 19 a disability, including provisions for Department review and

20 authorization."; and

21 on page 7, line 14, by replacing "October 1, 2001" with "July 22 1, 2002"; and

23 on page 7, line 19, by inserting "service or treatment" after 24 "individual"; and

25 on page 7, line 34, by replacing "March" with "July"; and

26 on page 8, line 1, after the period, by inserting the 27 following: "Initial implementation of the plan is required by 28 July 1, 2003. The requirement of annual updates and reports 29 expires in 2007, unless otherwise extended by the General 30 Assembly.".