

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 22**

1 On page 3 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 12, delete “findings and”.

2 On page 5, line 12, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines
3 13 through 26 and insert:

4 “(1)(a) Individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities
5 and society as a whole benefit when the individuals exercise choice and
6 self-determination, living and working in the most integrated community
7 settings appropriate to their needs, with supportive services that are de-
8 signed and implemented consistent with the choice of the individuals re-
9 garding services, providers, goals and activities. Individuals with
10 developmental disabilities, together with their families and advocates, must
11 play a major role in the planning, designing, funding, operation and moni-
12 toring of community services. These services should be ultimately focused
13 on the outcomes of independence, integration and productivity.

14 “(b) The employment of individuals with developmental disabilities in
15 fully integrated work settings is the highest priority over unemployment,
16 segregated employment, facility-based employment or day habilitation.

17 “(c) Support for families with children who have developmental disabili-
18 ties must be based upon principles of choice and self-determination, with
19 families receiving the support they need to support their children at home.
20 If a child with a developmental disability cannot remain safely at home even
21 with supportive services, the child should live in a family-like setting with
22 the ability to remain closely connected to the child’s family.

1 “(d) Therefore, the Department of Human Services is directed to facilitate,
2 provide or contract for appropriate community-based services, including
3 family support, residential facilities, day programs, home care and other
4 necessary support, care and training programs, in an orderly and systematic
5 manner.”.

6 On page 6, delete lines 29 through 37.

7 In line 38, delete “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

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