

SB 105 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Department of Human Services to study delivery of developmental disability services statewide and report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- House Bill 1548 (2022) and implementation of agency with choice
- Establishing agency with choice services
- Oversight and fiscal transparency, access to fiscal management and human resource services
- Administrative and fiscal burdens on individuals that need support workers
- Short-term and long-term goals for ODDS
- Medicaid resources and services, preventing fraud and abuse

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 **Replaces the measure.** Adds the restraint or seclusion and the infliction of corporal punishment of an adult with a developmental disability to the definition of abuse, when in violation of existing laws.

BACKGROUND:

For children, a Services Coordinator writes a plan to meet a child's assessed needs. Services that may be available to children following an assessment include relief care for family caregivers; training to help parents/guardians meet the child's needs; help with everyday activities like preparing meals, bathing, or feeding; changing to make homes more accessible; help with behavior challenges; and some technological supports. Another resource are family-to-family networks. Adults may receive services in their home, family home, a group home, or foster home. Services that may be available based on an adult's needs are support with everyday activities like bathing, dressing, shopping, making meals, managing money; help with behavior and communication challenges; supports in the community; and employment supports. Supports for Adults with [Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \(I/DD\)](#) are available for a wide range of needs, from individuals that live in their own home or with family or friends to individuals that need up to 24-hour comprehensive services. [The Office of Developmental Disability Services offers services](#) that can be accessed through local Community Developmental Disabilities Programs or Support Services Brokerages. The Department of Human Services (DHS) establishes an Individual Support Plan with each individual to identify supports provided based upon their health and safety needs, interests, choices, and goals.

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