

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 27, 2018  
Date

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1407 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 21 insert:
  - 2 "(IX) BEHAVIORAL LINE STAFF;
  - 3 (X) COMMUNITY CONNECTOR;"
- 4 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 5 Page 7, line 21, strike "DEPARTMENT." and substitute "DEPARTMENT  
6 DEMONSTRATING HOW THE FUNDING WAS USED TO INCREASE DIRECT  
7 SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE 2018-19 FISCAL YEAR.  
8 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND DECEMBER 31, 2021, SERVICE  
9 AGENCIES SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT HOW THEY  
10 MAINTAINED INCREASES IN COMPENSATION FOR DIRECT SUPPORT  
11 PROFESSIONALS FOR THE 2019-20 AND 2020-21 FISCAL YEARS  
12 RESPECTIVELY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE ONGOING  
13 DISCRETION TO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM SERVICE AGENCIES  
14 DEMONSTRATING HOW THEY MAINTAINED INCREASES IN COMPENSATION  
15 FOR DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS BEYOND THE THREE-YEAR  
16 REPORTING PERIOD."
- 17 Page 7, strike line 27 and substitute "THE REPORTING DEADLINES  
18 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(f)(I) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH  
19 RESPECTIVE FISCAL YEAR."

- 1 Page 8, line 1, strike "REPORT."
- 2 Page 8, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute "FROM THE INCREASE IN THE  
3 REIMBURSEMENT RATE."
- 4 Page 8, line 14, after "REQUIRED," insert "WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE  
5 CLOSE OF EACH REPORTING PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(f)(I) OF  
6 THIS SECTION,".
- 7 Page 8, line 15, strike "DETERMINATION." and substitute "INTENTION TO  
8 RECOUP FUNDS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(g) OF THIS SECTION."

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