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Overview

This bill appropriates money for the collaboration of community services partners demonstration project.

Section

1 Appropriation; Collaboration of Community Services Partners Demonstration Project.

Paragraph (a) appropriates \$2 million in fiscal year 2016 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for incentive payments to be awarded to a collaborative of six disability services providers that provide residential and employment services for the collaboration of community services partners demonstration project. Specifies the purpose of the demonstration project.

Paragraph (b) requires the collaboration of six disability services providers to consult with the commissioner to establish benchmarks that must be met in order for collaborative member organizations to receive incentive payments for placing persons with disabilities in community living and working arrangements.

Paragraph (c) requires the commissioner to establish a process for evaluating the effectiveness of the project in increasing the independence of persons with disabilities who are served by the project. Requires the commissioner to report the results of the project evaluation and make recommendations on expanding the project to the legislature by February 1, 2018.

Paragraph (d) specifies this is a onetime appropriation and makes the appropriation available until June 30, 2018.