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Overview

This bill establishes an exception to the consumer-directed community supports (CDCS) budget methodology for persons leaving institutions and crisis residential settings.

Section

- 1** **Exception to the budget methodology for persons leaving institutions and crisis residential settings.** Creates § 256B.4915. By September 30, 2017, requires the commissioner to establish an institutional and crisis bed CDCS budget exception process. Lists to whom the exception process will apply. For purposes of this exception, lists the settings that are considered to be institutional. Limits the budget exception to no more than the amount of appropriate less-restrictive available services determined by the lead agency managing the individual's home and community-based (HCBS) waiver. Requires lead agencies to notify DHS of the budget exception. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.
- 2** **Expansion of CDCS budget methodology exception.** Amends Laws 2015, ch. 71, art. 7, § 54. Expands the 2015 CDCS budget methodology exception. Limits the exception for persons who are currently using licensed providers for employment supports or services during the day or residential services to persons who can demonstrate that the total cost of CDCS services, including the exception, will be less than the cost of current waiver services. Makes the exception effective October 1, 2017, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

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- 3** **CDCS revised budget methodology report.** Requires the commissioner of human services, in consultation with others, to develop a revised CDCS budget methodology. Specifies criteria upon which the new methodology must be based. By December 15, 2018, requires the commissioner to report a revised CDCS budget methodology, including proposed legislation and funding necessary to implement the new methodology, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.