

Subject Day Training and Habilitation (DT&H) Grants

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Overview

This bill appropriates money for DT&H Disability Waiver Rate System (DWRS) Transition Grants to provide grants to DT&H providers that are projected to receive a reduction in revenue for disability waiver services upon full implementation of the DWRS, which will occur on January 1, 2020. This grant program expires on June 30, 2023.

DT&H providers are licensed supports to help adults develop and maintain life skills, participate in community life, and engage in proactive and satisfying activities of their own choosing.

The DWRS was enacted by the legislature in 2013 in order to comply with federal requirements that medical assistance (MA) rates be determined according to a statewide methodology. Prior to the implementation of DWRS, counties contracted with providers and set reimbursement rates. DHS administers the DWRS.

The DWRS is a statewide framework for calculating reimbursement rates for services provided under the MA home and community-based services (HCBS) disability waivers.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Appropriation; DT&H Disability Waiver Rate System (DWRS) Transition Grants.</p> <p>Paragraph (a) appropriates unspecified amounts in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for annual grants to DT&H providers that are projected to receive a reduction in revenue for disability waiver services upon the full implementation of DWRS.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) specifies eligibility requirements for this grant.</p> <p>Paragraph (c) requires grant recipients to develop a sustainability plan in partnership with the commissioner of human services and specifies the items that must be included in the plan.</p>

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	<p>Paragraph (d) requires the commissioner to provide technical assistance and financial management advice to grant recipients as they develop and implement their sustainability plans.</p>
	<p>Paragraph (e) requires grant recipients to demonstrate a good faith effort to close the revenue gap in order to be eligible for an annual grant renewal.</p>
	<p>Paragraph (f) sets the base for this appropriation in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 and specifies that this is not an ongoing appropriation.</p>
	<p>Paragraph (g) sunsets this section on June 30, 2023.</p>



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