

Subject Self-Advocacy Grants Appropriation

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Overview

This bill appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to an organization governed by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities that administers a statewide network of disability groups in order to maintain and promote self-advocacy services and supports for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the state. Lists the purposes for which the grant funds may be used.

The bill also appropriates \$150,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to an organization governed by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities that administers a statewide network of disability groups in order to maintain and promote self-advocacy services and supports for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the state. Requires grant funds to be used to deliver peer-led skill training sessions in six regions of the state to help persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities understand specified community service options.