

Subject Self-advocacy grants for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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Summary

This bill appropriates \$218,000 in each year of the 2024-2025 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to an organization governed by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to maintain and promote self-advocacy services and supports throughout the state. Lists purposes for which the grant funds must be used.

The bill also appropriates \$105,000 in each year of the 2024-2025 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to an organization governed by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to conduct outreach to persons working and living in institutional settings to provide education and information about community options. Requires grant funds to be used to deliver peer-led skill training sessions in six regions of the state to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities understand community service options related to specified topics including housing, employment, and transportation.