
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2787

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By House Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Caldier, Kilduff, Dent, Senn, Frame, Doglio, McDonald, Pollet, and Santos)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creation of the select committee on supported
2 employment services for individuals with developmental disabilities;
3 adding a new section to chapter 71A.12 RCW; and providing an
4 expiration date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71A.12
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A select committee on supported employment services for
9 individuals with developmental disabilities is established, composed
10 of the following members:

11 (a) Two members of the senate appointed by the president of the
12 senate from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

13 (b) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the
14 speaker of the house of representatives from each of the two largest
15 caucuses of the house of representatives;

16 (c) Three family members of persons with developmental
17 disabilities of varying acuity levels appointed by the governor;

18 (d) One representative from the governor's office selected by the
19 governor;

20 (e) The assistant secretary of the developmental disabilities
21 administration or his or her designee;

1 (f) Three developmental disability self-advocates appointed by
2 the governor; and

3 (g) One representative from the association of county officials.

4 (2) The committee shall have two cochairs of the committee, one
5 cochair shall be the representative from the governor's office and
6 the other cochair shall be a legislative member of the committee
7 elected by the membership of the committee.

8 (3) Meetings of the committee shall be open to the public and
9 shall provide an opportunity for public comment.

10 (4) Staff support for the committee must be provided by the
11 governor's office, the office of program research, and senate
12 committee services.

13 (5) The committee shall hold at least three meetings between July
14 and October 2018, and produce a report by December 1, 2018, with the
15 following components:

16 (a) A descriptive review of group and individual supported
17 employment programs and services, the availability of community
18 access services, and how individuals navigate entry into community
19 access services; and

20 (b) Any suggested policy, administrative code, or statute changes
21 that would allow for better outcomes for recipients of supported
22 employment or community access services.

23 (6) Legislative members of the committee must be reimbursed for
24 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
25 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they
26 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,
27 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for
28 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

29 (7) The expenses of the committee must be paid jointly by the
30 house of representatives and the senate. Committee expenditures are
31 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee
32 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their
33 successor committees.

34 (8) This section expires December 30, 2018.

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