SENATE BILL 5394

State of Washington 69th Legislature 2025 Regular Session

By Senators Robinson and Nobles; by request of Office of Financial Management

Read first time 01/21/25. Referred to Committee on Human Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to reducing the developmental disabilities 2 administration's no-paid services caseload services; and amending RCW 3 71A.10.100.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 71A.10.100 and 2022 c 247 s 1 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 ((-(1))) The department shall hire two permanent, full-time 8 employees to regularly review and maintain the no-paid services caseload. This includes, but is not limited to, updating the no-paid 9 10 services caseload to accurately reflect a current head count of 11 eliqible individuals and identifying the number of individuals 12 contacted who are currently interested in receiving a paid service 13 from the developmental disabilities administration and if the individual would like services now or within the next year. Beginning 14 15 1, 2022, the department shall annually report this December 16 information to the governor and the appropriate committees of the 17 legislature.

18 (((2) A client on the no-paid services caseload shall receive 19 case resource management services. The case resource manager's duties 20 include: (a) Contacting and responding to the client to discuss the 21 client's service needs, and (b) explaining to the client the service

- 1 options available through the department or other community
- 2 resources.))

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