



Bill Number: S.B. 1230

Barto Floor Amendment

Reference to: APPROPRIATIONS Committee amendment

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Removes the requirement the Department of Economic Security (DES) use the FY 2020 rate rebase study and the most recent early intervention services rate rebase study when providing reimbursement rate increases.**
- 2. Requires at least 80 percent of the provider reimbursement rate increases be used for wage increases for direct care workers and supervisory staff directly overseeing direct care workers.**
- 3. Requires DES to provide reimbursement rate increases for all home and community-based services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities except for nursing and therapy services.**
- 4. Removes the direction from the Legislative Intent Clause that funding levels should be set so that a direct care worker's compensation reflects the wage assumptions in the FY 2020 rebase study.**
- 5. Makes conforming changes.**

Amendment explanation prepared by Liam Maher

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(Reference to APPROPRIATIONS Committee amendment)

1 Page 1, line 7, after "for" insert "home and community-based services to"

2 Between lines 12 and 13, insert:

3 "Line 15, strike "use the fiscal year"

4 Strike lines 16 and 17

5 Line 18, strike "Statutes, to"; after "all" insert "home and
6 community-based"

7 Line 19, strike the comma"

8 Line 13, after the comma insert "strike "including" insert "and for"; strike
9 the first comma;"

10 Strike lines 14 and 15, insert:

11 "Line 21, strike "2023-2024 and 2024-2025"; strike "in each"
12 insert ", except for nursing services and therapy services."

13 Between lines 16 and 17, insert:

14 "Between lines 31 and 32, insert:

15 "C. For the reimbursement rate increases provided in
16 subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section, at least eighty
17 percent of the increase for home and community-based services
18 to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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1 shall be used for wage increases for direct care workers and
2 supervisory staff directly overseeing direct care workers."

3 Reletter to conform"

4 Between lines 19 and 20, insert:

5 "Line 43, after the period strike remainder of line

6 Strike lines 44 and 45"

7 Amend title to conform

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