

Senate Engrossed

appropriations; services providers; reimbursement rates.

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# SENATE BILL 1585

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriations; department of economic security;  
3 reimbursement rates; report; intent

4 A. The following amounts are appropriated from the following  
5 sources in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the department of economic security to  
6 provide reimbursement rate increases for services to the following  
7 populations:

8 1. \$13,000,000 from the state general fund and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in medicaid  
9 expenditure authority for home and community-based services to individuals  
10 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

11 2. \$2,000,000 from the state general fund to the state funded  
12 Arizona long-term care fund for room and board services for individuals  
13 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

14 B. The department of economic security shall provide reimbursement  
15 rate increases for home and community-based services provided to  
16 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that each  
17 service, other than nursing services and therapy services, receives an  
18 increase. Before implementing provider rate increases, the department  
19 must engage community stakeholders regarding the department's plans to  
20 increase the reimbursement rates.

21 C. On or before September 1, 2024, the department of economic  
22 security shall report to the joint legislative budget committee the  
23 increased provider rates adopted pursuant to this section. The department  
24 of economic security shall implement the increased provider rates on or  
25 before October 1, 2024.

26 D. The legislature intends that the appropriations made in  
27 subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future  
28 years.