HOUSE BILL No. 1102

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-11-15.

Synopsis: Task force to assess services. Establishes a task force for assessment of services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Specifies the composition, duties, and governance structure of the task force.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 12-11-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]:

Chapter 15. Task Force for Assessment of Services and Supports for People With Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the task force for assessment of services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities established by section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. (a) The task force for assessment of services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities is established.

(b) The task force consists of seventeen (17) voting members appointed by the governor, including:

(1) one (1) member representing the division of disability and rehabilitative services;
(2) one (1) member representing the office of Medicaid policy
and planning;
(3) one (1) member representing the division of mental health
and addiction;
(4) one (1) member representing the governor's council for
people with disabilities;
(5) one (1) member representing the department of education;
(6) one (1) member representing the state department of
health;
(7) one (1) member representing the division of aging;
(8) one (1) member representing the department of child
services;
(9) one (1) member representing a statewide, nonprofit
organization that advocates for people with intellectual and
other developmental disabilities;
(10) one (1) member representing a trade association of
providers that deliver services to people with intellectual and
other developmental disabilities;
(11) two (2) members who are family members of people with
intellectual or other developmental disabilities;
(12) two (2) members who are consumers of services for
people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities;
(13) two (2) members who are employees of organizations that
provide services to people with intellectual and other
developmental disabilities; and
(14) one (1) member who is the secretary or the secretary's
designee.

(c) The governor or the governor's designee:
(1) is a nonvoting member of the task force; and
(2) shall serve as the chairperson.

(d) The expenses of the task force shall be paid by the family
and social services administration.
(e) A quorum consists of the majority of the members of the task
force.
(f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
appointed to the task force are required for the task force to act on
any measure.
(g) The members of the task force serve at the pleasure of the
governor.
(h) The chairperson of the task force shall fill any vacancy on
the task force not later than forty-five (45) days after the vacancy
occurs.
Sec. 3. (a) A member of the task force who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) A member of the task force who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

Sec. 4. (a) The task force shall prepare a comprehensive plan of implementation of community based services provided to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

(b) The plan required by subsection (a) must include the following:

(1) Data specifying:
   (A) how many individuals receive services in Indiana;
   (B) the nature of available services;
   (C) a waiting list for services, if any;
   (D) needed services; and
   (E) where individuals are waiting for services.

(2) Analysis, needs assessments, and review of the effectiveness of services offered by the state.

(3) Identification of prospective services and the associated costs.

(4) Assessment of existing services with respect to IC 12-10-10 and IC 12-10-11.5 governing home and community based services.

(5) Assessment of capacity to meet existing and prospective needs.

(6) Assessment of costs of providing existing and prospective services.

(c) Not later than November 1, 2018, the task force shall submit to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 the plan described in subsections (a) and (b).

Sec. 5. The family and social services administration shall staff the task force.

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Sec. 6. This chapter expires December 31, 2018.