



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 505

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House Bill No. 6487

House of Representatives, April 3, 2025

The Committee on Government Oversight reported through REP. DATHAN of the 142nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TO REVIEW THE COSTS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Auditors of Public Accounts, in
2 conjunction with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
3 shall conduct a review of the existing funding structure for providing
4 residential and day programs, including work programs, to individuals
5 with intellectual disabilities who are clients of the Department of
6 Developmental Services and receive twenty-four-hour residential
7 services, both public and private. Pursuant to such review, the auditors
8 and secretary shall (1) compare the costs of private providers providing
9 such residential and day programs versus those provided by the state
10 and determine the factors that impact such difference in costs, (2)
11 examine the costs of providing such residential and day programs to
12 such clients based upon their level of need, (3) assess the quality of care
13 of such services in a sampling of twenty-four-hour residential settings,

14 both public and private, and (4) recommend the most cost-effective,
15 quality-driven system for providing residential care for such clients. Not
16 later than February 15, 2026, the auditors shall submit a report, in
17 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
18 with the results of such review to the joint standing committee of the
19 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
20 oversight.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GOS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Auditors	GF - Cost	50,000 to 100,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Auditors of Public Accounts (APA), in conjunction with the Office of Policy and Management, to review the costs of providing certain public and private services to individuals with intellectual disabilities resulting in a cost to the state. To meet the requirements of the bill, the APA will have to hire a consultant to conduct the review and produce the report resulting in a one-time cost in FY 26 of \$50,000 to \$100,000. The exact cost is dependent on responses to the RFP.

The Out Years

None.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Oversight Committee

Joint Favorable

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