

# Appropriations Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-7108

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTISM AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES

**Title:** AND ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS.

**Vote Date:** 5/5/2025

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/6/2025

**File No.:** 470

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Human Services Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

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## **Substitute Language:**

The Appropriations Committee deleted Sections 1 – 3, as the committee budget did not include funds for OPM to hire a consultant to conduct research and analysis and produce a report on changes to definitions and eligibility criteria for various services offered by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Nor does the committee budget include funding for OPM to hire a State Program Manager to liaise with hospitals regarding the provision of care for patients with autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

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## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

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## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

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**Date: 5/8/2025**