



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6487

LCO No. 5259



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:
(GOS)

***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
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GOS *Joint Favorable*