

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1043



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. MARTIN, 31st Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING STRENGTHENING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

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

1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to (1) require 2 equalization, as possible, across disparate Medicaid waiver programs 3 administered by the Department of Developmental Services, (2) 4 standardize services of vendors contracting with the Department of 5 Developmental Services, (3) address workforce shortages affecting 6 providers who contract with the Department of Developmental 7 Services, (4) increase monitoring of day support services and residential 8 programs for persons with an intellectual disability, (5) create training 9 programs to educate parents and caregivers of persons with an 10 intellectual disability, (6) create a family member bill of rights for 11 relative caregivers of persons with an intellectual disability, (7) provide 12 additional funding for appropriate housing for persons with an 13 intellectual disability, and (8) expand transportation services for 14 persons with an intellectual disability into rural areas.

## Statement of Purpose:

To address concerns of aging parents of children with an intellectual disability.