



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1547

LCO No. 6722



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NONPROFITS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
2 "nonprofit human services provider" means a nonprofit provider that
3 contracts with the state to provide human services that may include, but
4 need not be limited to: (A) Services for persons with a physical
5 disability, (B) services for persons with intellectual disability or
6 developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism
7 spectrum disorder, and (C) behavioral health services; and (2) "state
8 agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-37e of the
9 general statutes.
- 10 (b) On July first annually, a state agency contracting with a nonprofit
11 human services provider shall increase salary or payment rates for the
12 employees of such providers for a recurring contract with such
13 nonprofit human services provider by the average percentage increase
14 in wages paid to state employees pursuant to the most recent ratified
15 SEBAC agreement, between the state and the State Employees
16 Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC), and approved pursuant to

17 subsection (f) of section 5-278 of the general statutes.

18 (c) On July first annually, the Commissioner of Social Services shall
 19 adjust Medicaid rates for nonprofit human services providers
 20 contracting with the Department of Social Services by the percentage
 21 rate increase, if any, for state agency contracts pursuant to subsection
 22 (b) of this section, unless such adjustment is not permissible under
 23 federal law governing the Medicaid program.

24 (d) Not later than January 1, 2026, and every two years thereafter, the
 25 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall file a report, in
 26 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
 27 with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
 28 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
 29 agencies, human services and public health on state agency contracts
 30 with nonprofit human services providers. The report shall include, but
 31 need not be limited to, an analysis of appropriations needed to ensure
 32 that rates for all such contracts in subsequent fiscal years include the
 33 increases described in subsection (b) of this section.

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

To require increases to rates for employees of nonprofit providers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]