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HB-5557

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment strikes the language of the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

**Section 1** requires the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to produce a plan with recommendations on developing a standard definition of "intellectual disability" and report on the findings by 01/01/27, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

**Section 2** establishes an American Sign Language working group, which has no fiscal impact as the working group has the necessary expertise to carry out the requirements of the amendment.

**Section 3** requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct a study of Medicaid reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation services for Medicaid beneficiaries and report on the findings by 02/01/27, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

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