



# DHS Community Supports Policy Bill (SF 3165) Senate Human Services Reform

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# CSA Policy Bill Overview

- (1) Technical Corrections & Obsolete Provisions** | Sections 9, 10, 19, 26-27, 31-32
- (2) Telehealth Clean-up** | Sections 18, 21, 30
- (3) Mental Health Uniform Service Standards Clean-up** | Sections 1-8; 11-15; 17; 20; 22-23; 28
- (4) Culture of Safety codification** | Section 16
- (5) Early Intensive Developmental Behavioral Intervention** | Sections 24-25
- (6) ABLE Account conformity** | Section 29

# Technical Clarifications, Corrections, & Clean-up

- **Repeal of outdated provisions:** Corporate Foster Care moratorium exception; Citizen’s Advisory Council, Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care Pilot
- **Terminology updates:** Revisor instruction to update “chemical dependency” to “substance use disorder;” adds “Tribes” to Long-Term Homeless Supportive Services grant
- **Integrated Community Supports:** Aligns settings capacity report with waiver plans
- **Telehealth and Remote Services:** clarifies legislative intent for face-to-face visits related to Targeted Case Management & certain clinic settings; simplifies remote reassessment long-term care consultation requirements for people
- **Mental Health Uniform Service Standards:** updates cross references and makes clarifications

# HCBS Culture of Safety codification

- **The HCBS Culture of Safety is a project that reviews critical incidents in 245D licensed settings using a safety science approach**
  - **Uses process mapping, data, and interviews to understand how various parts of the system may have contributed to the incident**
- **This proposal codifies the culture of safety critical incident review project, clarifying roles & responsibilities, scope of incidents, and actors involved**



# EIDBI Modifications

- Early Intensive Developmental Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) is an MA benefit for children and youth with autism and related conditions
- This proposal:
  - adds a definition for “advanced certification,”
  - clarifies requirements related to higher provider ratios for the intervention service, and
  - changes Qualified Supervising Professional (QSP) attendance at coordinated care conferences from mandatory to optional.

# ABLE Account Federal Conformity

- Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) accounts: federal program that started in 2016, allowing people with disabilities to establish tax-free accounts and to build savings without impacting benefits.
- Proposal adds explicit language allow others (i.e. spouse, parent, sibling, grandparent, representative payee) to establish an account if an individual is unable to establish their own.

# Thank You!

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