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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MEDICAID HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES--MEDICAID HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES--ANNUAL REPORT WITH FIVE-YEAR COST PROJECTIONS.--

A. By October 1, 2016 and by October 1 of each year thereafter, the department of health shall provide a report to the legislative finance committee and the legislative health and human services committee on the supports and services provided pursuant to the developmental disabilities medicaid home- and community-based waiver program. The report shall include:

(1) for each of the five most recent state fiscal years, the number of individuals who:

(a) were served in the developmental disabilities medicaid home- and community-based waiver program;

(b) received developmental disabilities medicaid home- and community-based waiver services for the first time that year based on an approved initial service

1 plan, including information on the average length of time  
2 that individuals for whom services were newly approved during  
3 the fiscal year had awaited allocation on the developmental  
4 disabilities medicaid home- and community-based waiver  
5 waiting list before plan approval;

6 (c) were awaiting allocation at the end  
7 of the fiscal year;

8 (d) were added to the waiting list,  
9 sorted by status category; and

10 (e) were removed from the waiting list  
11 due to reasons other than allocation to the developmental  
12 disabilities medicaid home- and community-based waiver  
13 program services;

14 (2) for each of the five most recent state  
15 fiscal years, the amount of state funds, if any, that the  
16 legislature has appropriated that:

17 (a) exceeds the previous state fiscal  
18 year's allocation of state funds for the purpose of  
19 increasing the number of individuals served in the  
20 developmental disabilities medicaid home- and community-based  
21 waiver program for each state fiscal year; and

22 (b) has reverted at the end of the  
23 state fiscal year;

24 (3) for each of the five most recent state  
25 fiscal years, the amount of state and federal funds expended

1 for developmental disabilities medicaid home- and  
2 community-based waiver program services;

3 (4) a projection of the number of  
4 registrants who will be in awaiting allocation status at the  
5 end of each of the upcoming five state fiscal years, based  
6 on:

7 (a) historical data on the annual  
8 average number of registrations for the developmental  
9 disabilities waiver that were confirmed to meet the  
10 eligibility definition through match determination and moved  
11 to awaiting allocation status; and

12 (b) other relevant program data; and

13 (5) a projection of the amount of additional  
14 state funding required so that by the end of the upcoming  
15 five-year period, individuals on the waiting list awaiting  
16 allocation have a registration date not more than three years  
17 earlier than the date of the end of that five-year period.

18 B. As used in this section:

19 (1) "awaiting allocation" means that an  
20 individual on the waiting list for the developmental  
21 disabilities medicaid home- and community-based waiver  
22 program has been determined by the department of health  
23 through match determination to meet the eligibility  
24 definition for the program;

25 (2) "match determination" means the process

1 to verify that an individual has a condition that meets the  
2 developmental disabilities medicaid home- and community-based  
3 waiver eligibility definition; and

4 (3) "registration" means the submission of a  
5 registration form to apply for the developmental disabilities  
6 medicaid home- and community-based waiver program. \_\_\_\_\_

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