

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 22

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

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1 On page 3 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 12, delete “findings and”.

2 On page 5, line 12, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 13 through 26 and insert:

3 “(1)(a) Individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and society as a whole
4 benefit when the individuals exercise choice and self-determination, living and working in the most
5 integrated community settings appropriate to their needs, with supportive services that are designed
6 and implemented consistent with the choice of the individuals regarding services, providers, goals
7 and activities. Individuals with developmental disabilities, together with their families and advo-
8 cates, must play a major role in the planning, designing, funding, operation and monitoring of com-
9 munity services. These services should be ultimately focused on the outcomes of independence,
10 integration and productivity.

11 “(b) The employment of individuals with developmental disabilities in fully integrated work set-
12 tings is the highest priority over unemployment, segregated employment, facility-based employment
13 or day habilitation.

14 “(c) Support for families with children who have developmental disabilities must be based upon
15 principles of choice and self-determination, with families receiving the support they need to support
16 their children at home. If a child with a developmental disability cannot remain safely at home even
17 with supportive services, the child should live in a family-like setting with the ability to remain
18 closely connected to the child’s family.

19 “(d) Therefore, the Department of Human Services is directed to facilitate, provide or contract
20 for appropriate community-based services, including family support, residential facilities, day pro-
21 grams, home care and other necessary support, care and training programs, in an orderly and sys-
22 tematic manner.”

23 On page 6, delete lines 29 through 37.

24 In line 38, delete “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

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