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RE: SB 41

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) will not be impacted by SB 41. Personal Support Workers (PSWs) are independent employees of individuals and already coded in the correct place in the private sector.

This bill has no effect on the provision of services through ODDS.

Sincerely,

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