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HOUSE BILL DRH30251-LUa-45

Short Title: Support/Expand Workforce IDD Options. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Crawford.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT  
3 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISIONS OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND  
4 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services, Division of Services for the Blind, the sum of one hundred  
8 twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$128,400) in recurring funds for the 2023-2024  
9 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$385,000) in recurring  
10 funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.  
11 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
12 Health and Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, the sum of four  
13 hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$458,300) in recurring funds for the  
14 2023-2024 fiscal year and the sum of one million three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars  
15 (\$1,375,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.  
16 **SECTION 1.(c)** Funds provided under subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall  
17 be used for recruitment and retention of service-critical positions and to increase the rates to  
18 service providers to enhance capacity.  
19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

