



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

### Legislation on Developmental Disabilities

- 2001 Senate Bill 346 and 2001 Assembly Bill 671, Relating to Increasing Funding for Services Under the Family Support Program and the Respite Care Program; Increasing the Daily Reimbursement Rate for the Community Integration Program for Persons With Mental Retardation; Providing Funding for Medical Assistance Home and Community-Based Services for Persons With Developmental Disabilities Who Are on Waiting Lists for Services; Requiring the Department of Health and Family Services to Establish Criteria for Distribution of This Funding and to Develop a Plan to Eliminate Waiting Lists for Services for Persons With Developmental Disabilities by the End of State Fiscal Year 2004-05; Requiring the Council on Developmental Disabilities to Evaluate, and Report to the Legislature, the Number of Persons With Developmental Disabilities on Waiting Lists for Services at the End of Each Calendar Year; Requiring Rule-Making Authority; and Making Appropriations

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**LEGISLATION ON  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

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## **PART I**

### **KEY PROVISIONS OF LEGISLATION**

The Special Committee on Developmental Disabilities recommended the following to the Joint Legislative Council (JLC) for introduction in the 2001-02 Session of the Legislature, which was introduced as companion bills by the JLC:

#### **2001 Assembly Bill 671 and 2001 Senate Bill 346**

- Increases funding for the Family Support Program, and requires counties to, when possible, use Family Support funds to provide the nonfederal match under Medical Assistance (MA) for the Community Supported Living Arrangements (CSLA) Waiver program.
- Increases the daily reimbursement rate for the Community Integration Program for persons with developmental disabilities (CIP-IB).
- Provides funding for services for persons with developmental disabilities who are on waiting lists for services.
- Increases funding for the Lifespan Respite Care program.
- Modifies the MA trust fund to provide that moneys from the trust fund are to be used for the programs in the draft.
- Requires the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to establish criteria for distribution of funds for persons with developmental disabilities who are on waiting lists, and to develop a plan to eliminate waiting lists for services for these persons by the end of state fiscal year 2004-05.
- Requires the Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities to evaluate and report to the Legislature the number of persons with developmental disabilities on waiting lists for services at the end of each calendar year.



## PART II

### COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

#### ASSIGNMENT

The Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee by a May 18, 2000 mail ballot and appointed the co-chairs and members by June 13 and August 14, 2000 mail ballots, respectively. The Special Committee was directed to review funding issues, staffing concerns and ways to streamline the bureaucracy that provides services to people with developmental disabilities. The committee was directed to focus on providing opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to live independently, and to review the implications of the *Olmstead* decision.

Membership of the Special Committee, appointed by an August 14, 2000 mail ballot consisted of 2 Senators, 2 Representatives and 9 Public Members. A list of the committee membership is set forth in **Appendix 3**.

#### SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

The Special Committee held eight meetings at the State Capitol in Madison on the following dates:

**October 3, 2000.** The Special Committee reviewed a Staff Brief on developmental disabilities issues, including a description of community-based services, Family Care, the MA Program and residential institutions for the developmentally disabled. In addition, the committee reviewed information prepared by staff regarding laws relating to protective placement, guardianship and conservatorship, and on the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Olmstead v. L.C.* The committee also received briefings from Michael F. Kruley, Special Assistant to the Regional Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights--Region V; Sandra Hammer Affirmative Action/Civil Rights Compliance Office, Neil Gebhart, Office of Legal Counsel, and Joyce Allen, Office of Strategic Finance, DHFS; Gerry Born, Executive Director, the ARC-Wisconsin; and Jim Balestrieri, President, Homes for Independent Living.

**November 17, 2000.** The Special Committee reviewed information, prepared by staff, regarding the brain injury waiver (BIW) program, the DHFS 2001-03 Biennial Budget requests relating to developmental disabilities, the effect of the personal care worker rate increase, and the self-determination service delivery model. The committee also heard a presentation from Erica Andres, Program Coordinator, Wisconsin CareGivers Association. The committee identified speakers to invite to the public hearing on November 27, 2000 and identified issues it wanted to explore at future meetings including regulatory issues concerning residential facilities serving persons with developmental disabilities, the long-term care redesign for children, and whether the committee should have input into the state's *Olmstead* plan.

**November 27, 2000.** The Special Committee held a public hearing and heard presentations from invited speakers. Seventeen people testified at the public hearing regarding the need for increased funding to eliminate the waiting lists for CIP-IB, Community Options Program (COP), Family Support and the Birth-to-Three program; the rate increase for personal care workers; the need for respite care; and the shortage of direct-care workers. The committee then heard presentations from invited speakers regarding counties' funding concerns about long-term care services for the developmentally disabled; Family Care; the proposed alternative to Family Care; the Children's Long-Term Care Redesign pilot; self-determination projects; transitional services for developmentally disabled students ages 18 to 21; the Wisconsin Conservation Corps; the Lifespan Respite Care projects; and workforce shortages and training issues.

**December 14, 2000.** The Special Committee heard a presentation from Bill Burke, an attorney for the Voice of the Retarded, regarding issues stemming from the *Olmstead* decision. The committee then began reviewing Memo No. 7, *Summary of Recommendations Offered for Committee Discussion* (December 8, 2000), which set forth the recommendations that had been made either by members of the committee or by persons testifying before the committee. As the committee discussed Memo No. 7, it determined that several of the items in the memo, and certain issues raised during the course of the meeting, should be prepared in the form of bill drafts.

**January 18, 2001.** The Special Committee heard presentations from People First of Dane County and People First of Wisconsin, regarding the need to close the State Centers for the Developmentally Disabled, and from the Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities, regarding possible legislative recommendations discussed by the committee. The committee then completed its discussion of Memo No. 7 and asked that several more bill drafts and a recommendation letter to the ADA Title II Advisory Committee be prepared for the committee's discussion.

**February 16, 2001.** The Special Committee heard presentations from Tom Alt, Deputy Secretary; Laura Flood, Administrator, Division of Care and Treatment Facilities; and Fredi Bove, Chief, Budget Section, DHFS, regarding the department's 1996 plan to close Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled. The committee also heard a presentation from Shirley Patterson, Director of Continuing Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Minnesota Department of Human Services, regarding the process and plan Minnesota developed to close its state institutional facilities for the developmentally disabled.

**March 19, 2001.** The Special Committee reviewed bill drafts and recommendation letters that had been requested by the Special Committee based on discussions of Memo No. 7 at previous meetings. The committee asked that several more bill drafts and a recommendation letter to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, as well as redrafts of several bills, be prepared for the committee's discussion.

**April 27, 2001.** The Special Committee gave approval to three recommendation letters and several of the bill drafts. The committee also approved several other bill drafts, with amendments discussed at the meeting. In addition, the committee approved a request that staff prepare a bill draft increasing the cigarette tax and appropriating the additional funds

to the waiting lists for developmental disabilities services. The co-chairs asked that the bill drafts be consolidated into four composite bill draft--one with fiscal items, one with nonfiscal items, one regarding the state centers task force, and one with the cigarette tax increase.



### **PART III**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

This part of the report provides background information on, and a description of, 2001 Assembly Bill 671 and 2001 Senate Bill 346, recommended by the Special Committee on Developmental Disabilities for introduction in the 2001-02 Session of the Legislature.

#### **SENATE BILL 346 AND ASSEMBLY BILL 671**

##### **1. Family Support Program**

###### ***a. Background***

Under current law, s. 46.985, Stats., governs the Family Support Program. The DHFS is required to distribute not more than \$4,339,800 in each fiscal year for the Family Support Program allocation of community aids funding.

The Family Support Program provides supportive services to families with severely disabled children, to enable the family to keep the child at home or to return the child home from an institution or other out-of-home placement.

Every county provides a Family Support Program. In 1999, approximately 2,700 children received family support services at some time during the year. Counties may apply to administer the program and may either administer it directly, or by contract with a private agency. A broad range of services may be provided by a Family Support Program, including child care, counseling and therapeutic resources, specialized equipment and supplies and transportation.

Families contribute to the cost of the program's services based on ability to pay. The annual Family Support Program grant to a family may not exceed the lesser of the following: the level of financial need for goods and services determined according to the individual family needs assessment less the county's adjusted annual ability to pay, or a sum of \$3,000 for each disabled child in the family, unless a larger amount is authorized.

According to data from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, as of December 1, 2000, an estimated 2,500 children were on the waiting list for the Family Support Program.

###### ***b. Description of Bills***

The bills increase funding for the Family Support Program by \$700,000 in state fiscal year 2001-02 and by \$2,700,000 in state fiscal year 2002-03 and each year thereafter. Over the 2001-03 biennium, a total of \$3,400,000 additional general purpose revenue (GPR) could provide services under the Family Support Program for an estimated 400 children in state fiscal year 2001-02 and 1,200 children in state fiscal year 2002-03, based on the actual average per client cost of providing services under the program in calendar year 1999 (\$1,705). Counties may use these funds either to provide services to additional families with

children on waiting lists or to provide additional services to underserved families. Further, the bills provide that the increased funds *must* be used by counties as the nonfederal match for the CSLA MA waiver, when a child is eligible both for CSLA and for the Family Support Program. The bills also provide that the increased funds *may* be used by counties as the nonfederal match for the CIP-IB, when a child is eligible both for CIP-IB and the Family Support Program. However, if a child is placed on one of the waiver programs and needs services provided by the Family Support Program but not by the waiver, the child may receive those services under the Family Support Program.

## **2. CIP-IB**

### ***a. Background***

Under current law, s. 46.278 governs the CIP for persons with developmental disabilities, commonly referred to as “CIP-IB.” Under this program, persons who are diagnosed as developmentally disabled under the definition specified in s. 51.01 (5), Stats., and relocated from an institution other than a state center for the developmentally disabled, or who meets the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF-MR) level of care requirements for MA reimbursement in an ICF-MR and is ineligible for services under s. 46.275 or 46.277, may be eligible for this program.

The program authorizes the department of health and family services to serve MA recipients, who meet the level of care requirements for MA reimbursement in an ICF-MR, in their communities by providing home or community-based services as part of MA.

Currently, the state of Wisconsin provides funding at a daily rate of \$48.33 per day to serve these individuals under the CIP-IB program. This is MA funding, which is approximately 60% federal funds and 40% nonfederal funds.

### ***b. Description of Bills***

The bills provide \$3,700,000 GPR in fiscal year 2001-02 and each fiscal year thereafter to increase the CIP-IB daily rate from the current rate of \$48.33 per day.

## **3. Developmental Disabilities Services Waiting Lists**

### ***a. Background***

The Special Committee discussed the growing number of developmentally disabled adults and children on waiting lists for developmental disabilities services in Wisconsin and the appropriate amount of state funding needed to eliminate these waiting lists. The committee received information from counties that cannot afford to continue to fund long-term care services for persons with developmental disabilities due to the lack of adequate state funding to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities.

Until January 1, 2001, the Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities collected waiting list data from counties on programs serving persons with developmental disabilities. Persons were placed on waiting lists based on the type of service they are waiting for. The DHFS began collecting waiting list data from counties as of January 1, 2001. Currently, the

data collected by the department indicates the length of time the person has been on the waiting list and the person's severity of need.

The committee also discussed the need to have an annual report regarding the number of people on waiting lists for developmental disabilities services, in order for the Legislature to evaluate the progress of waiting lists.

***b. Description of Bills***

The bills create an appropriation in the DHFS to be used to provide services to persons who are on waiting lists for developmental disabilities services. The bills provide \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year thereafter to fund services for persons with developmental disabilities who are waiting for services. In distributing these funds, the DHFS must use the criteria established by the DHFS by rule. The rules must require that the funds be distributed to maximize the capture of federal funds. In addition, the rules must prohibit counties from supplanting funds allocated to developmental disabilities services with the funds received under this appropriation.

The rules must also require that the DHFS collect data from county departments on the number of persons requesting, but not receiving, developmental disabilities services. The data must indicate the number of these persons placed on waiting lists by the county department, as well as the length of time the person has been on a waiting list and person's severity of need. Further, the rules must provide that the funds appropriated under this draft be distributed by the DHFS utilizing this data. The rules must be submitted to the Legislative Council Staff for review no later than the first day of the sixth month beginning after the effective date of this draft. However, the DHFS must administer this act prior to the promulgation of these rules according to procedures established by the DHFS.

The bills also require the DHFS to develop a plan to eliminate waiting lists for services for persons with developmental disabilities in Wisconsin by the end of fiscal year 2004-05.

Finally, the bills require the Council on Developmental Disabilities under s. 15.197 (11n), Stats., at the end of each calendar year, to evaluate the number of persons with developmental disabilities on waiting lists for services and report this information to the Legislature as provided under s. 15.197 (11n), Stats.

**4. Lifespan Respite Care**

***a. Background***

Under current law, the DHFS contracts with a private, nonprofit organization that prescribes criteria for, awards, and oversees grants to conduct respite care projects. ("Respite care" is care that is provided to a person with special needs, or a person at risk of abuse or neglect, in order to provide temporary relief to the caregiver of that person or when the caregiver is unable to provide care.) The organization may award grants to conduct respite care projects to county departments of social services, human services, community programs, or developmental disabilities services; governing bodies of federally recognized American

Indian tribes or bands; or nonprofit or for-profit community-based private entities. The grant funds must be equally distributed among five administrative regions of the state, as prescribed by DHFS. The Special Committee discussed the need for additional respite care in the state, since it is one of the most frequently requested by families and persons with disabilities.

***b. Description of Bills***

The bills provide an additional \$225,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 and each fiscal year thereafter for the respite care program, including grant funds for one additional respite care project in each of the five administrative regions prescribed by DHFS and two additional respite care projects anywhere in the state.

**5. Medical Assistance Trust Fund**

***a. Background***

2001 Wisconsin Act 16 created a MA trust fund, consisting of all of the following:

- (1) All federal moneys received, including moneys that the DHFS may transfer from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (o), Stats., that are related to payments to certain facilities under s. 49.45 (6m) and are based on public funds that are transferred or certified under 42 C.F.R. 433.51 (b) and used as the nonfederal share of MA funding.
- (2) All public funds that are related to payments to certain facilities under s. 49.45 (6m) and that are transferred or certified under 42 C.F.R. 433.57 (b) and used as the nonfederal and federal share of MA funding.

***b. Description of Bills***

The bills modify the MA trust fund to provide that moneys from this trust fund are allocated for funding increases provided in this bill in state fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03.

*Committee and Joint Legislative Council Votes*

The following drafts were recommended by the Special Committee on Developmental Disabilities to the Joint Legislative Council for introduction in the 2001-02 Session of the Legislature:

- WLC: 0146/1, relating to requiring annual adjustments to the rates for the community integration program for residents of state centers and the community integration program for persons with mental retardation and the community aids basic county allocation, to reflect changes in the consumer price index, was recommended, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 13 (Sens. Robson and Roessler; Reps. Foti and Plouff; and Public Members Brinkman, Friese, Helgesen, McGwin, Olson, Ryan, Thompson, Ward and Wittenmyer); Noes, 0.
- WLC: 0058/2, relating to funding for the family support program and increasing an appropriation, was recommended, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 13 (Sens. Robson and Roessler; Reps. Foti and Plouff; and Public Members Brinkman, Friese, Helgesen, McGwin, Olson, Ryan, Thompson, Ward and Wittenmyer); Noes, 0.
- WLC: 0063/3, relating to providing funding for services for persons with developmental disabilities who are on waiting lists for services; requiring the department of health and family services to establish criteria for distribution of this funding and to develop a plan to eliminate waiting lists for services for persons with developmental disabilities by the end of state fiscal year 2004-05; requiring the council on developmental disabilities to evaluate, and report to the legislature, the number of persons with developmental disabilities on waiting lists for services at the end of each calendar year; requiring rule-making; and making an appropriation, was recommended, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 13 (Sens. Robson and Roessler; Reps. Foti and Plouff; and Public Members Brinkman, Friese, Helgesen, McGwin, Olson, Ryan, Thompson, Ward and Wittenmyer); Noes, 0.
- LRB-2132/2, relating to respite care projects and making an appropriation, was recommended by a vote of Ayes, 13 (Sens. Robson and Roessler; Reps. Foti and Plouff; and Public Members Brinkman, Friese, Helgesen, McGwin, Olson, Ryan, Thompson, Ward and Wittenmyer); Noes, 0.

- By unanimous consent of the committee, WLC: 0146/1, WLC: 0058/2, WLC: 0063/3 and LRB-2132/2 were combined into one single draft: WLC: 0152/1.

At its May 15, 2001 meeting, the JLC voted to introduce WLC: 0152/1 into both houses of the Legislature on a roll call vote of Ayes, 18 (Reps. Rhoades, Black, Bock, Foti, Freese, Huber, Jensen, Lehman and Meyerhofer; and Sens. Risser, Baumgart, Burke, Chvala, Darling, George, Grobschmidt, Robson and Zien); Noes, 1 (Rep. Gard); and Absent, 3 (Rep. Stone; and Sens. Panzer and Rosenzweig).

**APPENDIX 2**

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This 22-member committee consists of the majority and minority party leadership of both houses of the Legislature, the cochairs and ranking minority members of the Joint Committee on Finance, and 5 Senators and 5 Representatives appointed as are members of standing committees.



**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The Committee is directed to review funding issues, staffing concerns and ways to streamline the bureaucracy that provides services to people with developmental disabilities. The study will focus on providing opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to live independently. The Committee shall review the implications of the Olmstead decision. The Special Committee shall report its recommendations to the Joint Legislative Council by January 1, 2001.

Established and Cochairs appointed by a June 13, 2000 mail ballot; and members appointed by an August 14, 2000 mail ballot.

13 MEMBERS: 2 Senators; 2 Representatives and 9 Public Members.

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**Committee Materials List**

**October 3, 2000 Meeting**

**Staff Brief 00-3, Programs and Services for Persons With Developmental Disabilities in Wisconsin (9-27-00)**

**Memo No. 1, Laws Relating to Protective Placement, Guardianship and Conservatorship (9-27-00)**

**Memo No. 2, The Olmstead Decision (9-27-00)**

**November 17, 2000 Meeting**

**Memo No. 3, Brain Injury Waiver Program (11-9-00)**

**Memo No. 4, Department of Health and Family Services 2001-2003 Biennial Budget Requests Relating to Persons With Developmental Disabilities (11-9-00)**

**Memo No. 5, Effect of the Rate Increase for Personal Care Workers (11-9-00)**

**Memo No. 6, The Self-Determination Service Delivery Model for Persons With Developmental Disabilities (11-16-00)**

**RL 91-14, Legislation on Fair Housing and Community Living Arrangements (11-11-91)**

**RTC 97-16, Recommendations of the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Programs for Developmentally Disabled Persons (26-98)**

**RL 97-9, Legislation on Programs for Persons With Developmental Disabilities (3-20-98)**

**December 14, 2000 Meeting**

**Memo No. 7, Summary of Recommendations Offered for Committee Discussion (12-8-00)**

**Memo No. 8, Attached Report Relating to Long-Term Care Work Force Issues (12-8-00)**

**Report No. 12 to the 1989 Legislature, Legislation on Developmental Disabilities Laws (9-21-89)**

**Preliminary agenda for the December 14, 2000 meeting**

**Audit Report 00-11, "An Evaluation, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Workforce Development", Legislative Audit Bureau (10-00)**

**January 18, 2001 Meeting**

**Memo No. 9, Minnesota's Service System for Persons With Developmental Disabilities (1-11-01)**

**WLCS: 0058/1, relating to funding for the family support program and increasing an appropriation**

**WLCS: 0059/1, relating to adding legislative members to the council on developmental disabilities**

**WLCS: 0060/1, relating to permitting counties to provide the nonfederal share of medical assistance to create additional brain injury waiver slots**

[WLCS: 0061/1](#), relating to piloting the children's long term support redesign and increasing an appropriation

[WLCS: 0062/1](#), relating to requiring the department of health and family services to implement, on a pilot basis, an alternative model to the family care program before increasing the number of counties in which family care operates

[WLCS: 0063/1](#), relating to providing funding for developmental disabilities services, requiring rule-making and increasing an appropriation

#### **February 16, 2001 Meeting**

[Memo No. 10](#), **Attached Report Relating to States' Developmental Disabilities Funding** (2-13-01)

[Memo No. 11](#), **The Business Employees' Skills Training (BEST) Program** (2-13-01)

[WLC: 0063/2](#), relating to providing funding for developmental disabilities services, requiring rule-making and increasing an appropriation

[WLC: 0085/1](#), relating to prohibiting promulgation of administrative rules with a fiscal effect until the legislature appropriates sufficient funds to implement the rule

[WLC: 0100/1](#), relating to requiring the department of health and family services to promulgate rules relating to registered nurse visits as part of a review of a plan of care for persons receiving personal care services under the medical assistance program, and requiring rule-making

[Draft letter](#) to Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tommy G. Thompson and Members of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation, regarding support for paying parents who are caregivers to their minor children (2-9-01)

[Draft letter](#) to George Potarcke, Chairperson, ADA Title II Advisory Committee, and Tom Rand, Chairperson, Wisconsin Council on Long-Term Care, regarding recommendations for an Olmstead plan for Wisconsin (2-9-01)

[Letter with attachments](#), from Maureen Arcand, relating to aging and developmental disabilities (1-30-01)

[Testimony](#), from Tom Alt, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Family Services, from his February 16, 2001 presentation to the Special Committee

#### **March 19, 2001 Meeting**

[WLC: 0100/1](#), relating to requiring the department of health and family services to promulgate rules relating to registered nurse visits as part of a review of a plan of care for persons receiving personal care services under the medical assistance program, and requiring rule-making

[Letter](#), from Jim Balestrieri, President, Homes for Independent Living, to Steve Foti (2-26-01)

[Memo](#), from Kathleen McGwin, to the Special Committee on Developmental Disabilities (February 16, 2001)

#### **April 27, 2001 Meeting**

[Handout](#), Respite Care Association of Wisconsin, Inc., distributed at the request of Public Member Nancy Olson (undated)

**Draft letter**, to **Secretary Tommy Thompson**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Members of the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation (4-12-01)

**Draft letter**, to the **Commissioner of Insurance**, relating to liability issues of concern to providers of developmental disabilities services (4-26-01)

**LRB-2132/2**, relating to respite care projects and making an appropriation

**Memorandum**, from **Kevin Underwood**, President, Wisconsin Parents Coalition for the Retarded, Inc., to the Special Committee (4-17-01)

**WLC: 0058/2**, relating to funding for the family support program and increasing an appropriation

**WLC: 0059/2**, relating to adding legislative members to the council on developmental disabilities, and requiring an annual report to the legislature

**WLC: 0060/2**, relating to permitting counties to provide the nonfederal share of medical assistance to create additional brain injury waiver slots

**WLC: 0063/3**, relating to providing funding for services for persons with developmental disabilities who are on waiting lists for services; requiring the department of health and family services to establish criteria for distribution of this funding; and to develop a plan to eliminate waiting lists for services for persons with developmental disabilities by the end of state fiscal year 2004-05; requiring the council on developmental disabilities to evaluate, and report to the legislature, the number of persons with developmental disabilities on waiting lists for services at the end of each calendar year; requiring rule-making; and making an appropriation

**WLC: 0100/2**, relating to requiring the department of health and family services to promulgate rules relating to registered nurse visits as part of a review of a plan of care for persons receiving personal care services under the medical assistance program, and requiring rule-making

**WLC: 0116/1**, relating to requiring the department of health and family services to develop a plan to require one subunit within the department of health and family services to administer all institutional and community-based services for persons with developmental disabilities; and to combine all funding under the medical assistance program for institutional and community-based services into one appropriation

**WLC: 0142/1**, relating to requiring the creation of a task force to develop a plan to close at least one state center for the developmentally disabled

**WLC: 0146/1**, relating to requiring annual adjustments to the rates for the community integration program for residents of state centers and the community integration program for persons with mental retardation and the community aids basic county allocation, to reflect changes in the consumer price index