

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 491

January Session, 2019



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: SEN. HWANG, 28th Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY HUMAN SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to reduce state costs while
- 2 maintaining and expanding access to programs on which persons
- depend by (1) moving group homes operated by the Department of
- 4 Developmental Services and local mental health authorities operated
- 5 by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to the
- 6 efficient and high-quality nonprofit community provider system, and
- 7 (2) reinvesting savings into the community service delivery system.

Statement of Purpose:

To save more than one million dollars per group home and seven thousand dollars per client of a local mental health authority by converting state-run services to a nonprofit operation.

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