HJR 24: Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults

HJR 24 asked that the committee study community services available to developmentally disabled adults and whether improvements could be made in service delivery or payment. The table below shows the study activities listed in the resolution and the amount of time the Committee decided to devote to each activity. It also shows the sources of the information that will be presented to the Committee.

Study Task	Sources of Information	Meeting Date	Committee Time
(1) Review the number of adults receiving DD services in the community and the number waiting for services, by service category	• Staff research • Presentation: DPHHS	September 2017	.5 hours
(2) Review the length of time individuals spend on the waiting list for services, by category of service	• Staff research • Presentation: DPHHS	September 2017	.5 hours
(3) Review the factors used in developing the individual cost plans	• Presentation: DPHHS	September 2017	1 hour
(4) Review the limitations placed on the use of funds in the cost plan and the effects such limitations have on service providers	• Staff research • Panel: DD Providers	November 2017	1.5 hours
(5) Review the transition of individuals from school-based to community services as they move into the adult system, including sharing of information among providers	• Staff research • Presentations: OPI, DPHHS	November 2017	1 hour
(6) Review service delivery models used in other states	• Staff Research • Panel: Other state systems	January through May 2018	2 hours
(7) Review barriers to reducing the waiting list or providing community services in a more timely manner, including provider rates, direct care worker wages, and availability of crisis services	• Panel Presentations: providers, DPHHS, other states	January through May 2018	2 hours
(8) Review information, make recommendations, develop legislation as necessary	• Committee members	March through September 2018	7.5 hours
(9) Review draft final report and approve final report	• Committee members	June and BSeptember 2018	. 5 hours