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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4665

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4665 on page 1, by
3 replacing lines 4 through 6 with the following:

4 "Article 1. Equity In Accessibility

5 Section 1-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the
6 Equity in Accessibility Act. References in this Article to
7 "this Act" mean this Article.

8 Section 1-5. Funding.

9 (a) The Department of Human Services shall provide for
10 funding and reimbursement of costs associated with the
11 provision of American Sign Language services and interpretive
12 services for non-English speaking patients for the benefit of
13 patients of mental health treatment programs and facilities.
14 The funding and reimbursement shall be based upon the actual
15 cost incurred by the mental health treatment program or

1 facility and shall reflect regional differences in costs and
2 expenses related to the provision of American Sign Language
3 and non-English interpretive services at each location.

4 (b) Applicants seeking funding under this Act shall apply
5 to the Department in a form and manner prescribed by the
6 Department.

7 (c) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
8 implement this Act.

9 Article 5. Mental Health And Substance Use Disorder

10 Professional Support Grant Program

11 Section 5-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the
12 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Professional Support
13 Grant Program Act. References in this Article to "this Act"
14 mean this Article."; and

15 on page 1, line 7, by replacing "5" with "5-5"; and

16 on page 2, line 11, by replacing "10" with "5-10"; and

17 on page 2, line 23, by replacing "15" with "5-15"; and

18 on page 4, line 7, by replacing "90" with "5-90"; and

19 on page 5, line 3, by replacing "95" with "5-95"; and

1 on page 5, by replacing lines 8 and 9 with the following:

2 "Article 99. Effective Date

3 Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".