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HB3311

Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 80/2-6

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1802-6

Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning an application and the amount of services to be provided.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Developmental Disability and Mental
Disability Services Act is amended by changing Section 2-6 as
follows:

7 (405 ILCS 80/2-6) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1802-6)

Sec. 2-6. An application for the the Program shall be 8 9 submitted to the Department by the mentally disabled adult or, if the mentally disabled adult requires a guardian, by his or 10 her legal guardian. If the application for participation in the 11 Program is approved by the Department and the mentally disabled 12 adult is eligible to receive services under this Article, the 13 14 mentally disabled adult shall be made aware of the availability of a community support team and shall be offered case 15 16 management services. The amount of the home-based services 17 provided by the Department in any month shall be determined by the service plan of the mentally disabled adult, but in no case 18 19 shall it be more than either:

20 (a) three hundred percent of the monthly federal 21 Supplemental Security Income payment for an individual 22 residing alone if the mentally disabled adult is not 23 enrolled in a special education program by a local 1 education agency, or

2 (b) two hundred percent of the monthly Supplemental 3 Security Income payment for an individual residing alone if 4 the mentally disabled adult is enrolled in a special 5 education program by a local education agency.

6 Upon approval of the Department, all or part of the monthly 7 amount approved for home-based services to participating 8 adults may be used as a one-time or continuing payment to the 9 eligible adult or the adult's parent or guardian to pay for 10 specified tangible items that are directly related to meeting 11 basic needs related to the person's mental disabilities.

12 Tangible items include, but are not limited to: adaptive 13 equipment, medication not covered by third-party payments, 14 nutritional supplements, and residential modifications.

15 (Source: P.A. 88-388.)