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Sponsor(s): Senators Kohl, Long, McAuliffe, Fairley, Hargrove and Winsley

Brief Title: Limiting reduction or termination of family support services to persons with developmental disabilities for reduced attendance in programs or facilities.

SB 5159 - DIGEST

Provides that the department shall not reduce or terminate funding for family support services for an eligible person based on reduced attendance in a program or facility if: (1) The reduced attendance is due to a condition related to the eligible person's developmental disability or a chronic illness; and

(2) the department determines that: (a) the benefit to the eligible person is not substantially diminished by the reduced attendance; and (b) a reduction in funding would substantially impair the ability of the program or facility to provide services to the eligible person.