

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/HEALTH SERVICES

Transfer Independent Living Grant Funding to DHS  
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Motion:

Move alternative 1 to adopt the Governor's recommendation, as corrected, to transfer funding to administer independent living services from DWD to DHS. Further, specify that DHS make grants to both independent living centers and independent living services for the purposes of which the funds were received.

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Note:

The federal government provides the state with both Independent Living-Older Blind (IL-OB) funding and State Independent Living Services (SILS) funding. IL-OB funding must be used for independent living services. SILS funding must be used to fund independent living centers.

Under the bill, only independent living centers are referenced as eligible to receive grants from DHS. The motion would clarify that the state's independent living services program is also included.

The motion would direct DHS to award federal grants to both independent living centers and independent living service providers.

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