



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2500

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| <u>Committee</u><br><b>AHS</b> | <u>Amendment</u><br><b>15</b> |
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Senator(s) **Flores** moved the following amendment:

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| <p><b>Section:</b> 03</p> <p><b>On Page:</b> 065</p> <p><b>Spec App:</b> 242</p> | <p><b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b></p> <p>Prohibits agency rates from being paid to agencies with fewer than 4 employees, and directs APD to equalize agency rates and establish an emergency rate for all providers who have 4 or more employees. Equalization of rates shall be accomplished within existing resources.</p> |
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| <u>NET IMPACT ON:</u> | <u>Total Funds</u> | <u>General Revenue</u> | <u>Trust Funds</u> |
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| Recurring -           | 0                  | 0                      | 0                  |
| Non-Recurring -       | 0                  | 0                      | 0                  |

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| Positions & Amount | Positions & Amount |
| <b>DELETE</b>      | <b>INSERT</b>      |

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
 Program: Services To Persons With Disabilities  
 Home And Community Services 67100100

242 In Section 03 On Page 065  
 Special Categories 101555  
 Home And Community Based Services Waiver IOEE

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 242, INSERT:

Effective October 1, 2018 agency rates for providers may not be paid to agencies with fewer than 4 employees. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities is directed to equalize agency rates on a percentage basis and an agency rate shall be available to all agency providers who meet the criteria of 4 employees. Equalization of agency rates shall be accomplished within existing resources.

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| Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items. |
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