

Bill History
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Introducer(s):

Human Services Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-FUNDED CAREGIVER PROGRAM TO ASSIST PARENTS OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ENROLLED IN A MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM.

Statement of Purpose: To provide a state-funded caregiver program for parents of children enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program.

Bill History:

03-12-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee
03-13-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/17
03-19-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE
03-20-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
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04-07-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-07-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
04-07-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 301
04-07-2026 FILE NUMBER 489
04-15-2026 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04-15-2026 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL
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04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04-20-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

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