



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5018

by Rep. Justin Slaughter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/7.2a new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that as the Department of Human Services establishes reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in programs serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the Department shall include rates for therapeutic schools and other programs serving children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Defines "front-line personnel". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section
6 7.2a as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/7.2a new)

8 Sec. 7.2a. Increased wages for front-line personnel
9 servicing children. As the Department establishes reimbursement
10 rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel
11 in programs serving persons with intellectual and
12 developmental disabilities, the Department shall include rates
13 for therapeutic schools and other programs serving children
14 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As used in
15 this Section, "front-line personnel" means direct support
16 persons, aides, front-line supervisors, qualified intellectual
17 disabilities professionals, educators, nurses, and
18 non-administrative support staff working in service settings
19 outlined in this Section.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.