

2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 15**AMENDMENT 15B
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to create the Developmental Disability-~~Services Oversight~~ Service Delivery**
2 **Committee.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 2-6:**

5 There is created the Developmental Disability-~~Services Oversight~~ Service Delivery
6 Committee. The committee shall:

7 (1) Examine the medicaid waiver programs, administered by the Department of
8 Human Services, ~~that which~~ provide home and community-based services to
9 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, for the purposes of:

10 (a) Streamlining provider biennial review and accreditation requirements to
11 reduce administrative burden, improve clarity and consistency, and support
12 sustainable, individual-centered service delivery; and

13 (b) Assessing roles and responsibilities to ensure that current practice, policy,
14 and service delivery match system realities;

15 (2) ~~Monitor the implementation of changes to the waiver programs by the Department~~
16 ~~of Human Services;~~

17 (3) ~~Hear testimony from the Department of Human Services on the operation of, and~~
18 ~~changes to, the waiver programs;~~

19 (4)(3) Seek feedback from individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities,
20 their family members, community support providers, and case management
21 organizations regarding ~~the administration of services provided under~~ the waiver
22 programs ~~and the provision of services;~~ and

23 (5)(4) Consider proposed legislation or changes to the waiver programs to improve
24 services, ~~operations,~~ and efficiency.

25 **Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 2-6:**

1 The Developmental Disability-~~Services Oversight Service Delivery~~ Committee
2 consists of nine members:

3 (1) The chairs of the health and human services committees of the House of
4 Representatives and the Senate;

5 (2) The chairs of the appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and
6 the Senate;

7 (3) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
8 House of Representatives;

9 (4) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the
10 Senate; and

11 (5) One member of the minority party, appointed by the Executive Board of the
12 Legislative Research Council.

13 Each appointed member shall serve for a term that expires on January first of each
14 odd-numbered year and may be reappointed without limit. If a position becomes vacant,
15 the position must be filled, for the duration of the term, in the same manner as the original
16 appointment.

17 The Executive Board shall appoint one member to service as chair, and one
18 member to serve as vice-chair.

19 **Section 3. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 2-6:**

20 The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council shall provide
21 administrative services to the Developmental Disability-~~Services Oversight Service~~
22 Delivery Committee.

23 At the initial meeting of the committee and annually thereafter, the members shall
24 select one among its members to serve as the chair.

25 The committee shall meet at least one time per year, at the call of the chair.

26 **Section 4. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 2-6:**

27 On or before-~~November first~~ December thirty-first of each year, the Developmental
28 Disability-~~Services Oversight Service Delivery~~ Committee shall provide a report to the
29 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council. The report must include:

30 (1) A description of the committee's work; and

31 (2) Any recommendations or proposed legislation to improve the services-~~operations,~~
32 and efficiency of the medicaid waiver programs operated by the Department of
33 Human Services.