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CHAPTER 169

SENATE BILL 1311

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CASE MANAGEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Joint legislative committee on case management for
3 the developmentally disabled; members; duties

4 A. The joint legislative committee on case management for the
5 developmentally disabled is established to explore the feasibility of
6 authorizing private providers to provide case management services for
7 individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The
8 membership shall be as follows:

9 1. Three members of the senate appointed by the president of the
10 senate, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political
11 party. The president shall designate one member as cochairperson.

12 2. Three members of the house of representatives appointed by the
13 speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom shall be
14 members of the same political party. The speaker shall designate one member
15 as cochairperson.

16 3. Three parents of children with developmental disabilities. One
17 shall be appointed by the governor, one by the president of the senate and
18 one by the speaker of the house of representatives.

19 4. One member of the governor's council on developmental disabilities
20 who shall be appointed by the governor.

21 5. One parent of a developmentally disabled child with chronic illness
22 who shall be appointed by the president of the senate.

1 6. One member of a statewide developmental disabilities parent
2 advocacy group who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
3 representatives.

4 7. The assistant director of the division of developmental
5 disabilities within the department of economic security.

6 8. A member of an organization of developmental disability providers
7 contracting with the state appointed by the speaker of the house of
8 representatives.

9 B. The joint legislative study committee shall:

10 1. Evaluate the case management services provided to developmentally
11 disabled children and adults in Arizona, including intake and assessment,
12 coordination of service plans, case monitoring and advocacy.

13 2. Study the measures taken by other states to offer case management
14 options allowing consumer choice for individuals with developmental
15 disabilities and their families.

16 3. Evaluate methods to reduce the duplication of services in case
17 management now provided to developmentally disabled clients by the state and
18 the program providers.

19 4. Identify the process of providing emergency case management
20 services.

21 5. Allow public testimony on each of the above referenced items.

22 6. Review and make recommendations on or before December 1, 1996 to
23 the governor, president of the senate, speaker of the house of
24 representatives, chairman of the senate family services committee, chairman
25 of the house of representatives human services committee and the director of
26 department of economic security.

27 C. Appropriate legislative research staff shall provide research,
28 support and technical assistance to the committee.

29 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

30 This act is repealed on December 1, 1996.

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