

HOUSE BILL 532

Introduced by Gould, et al.

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1 *House* BILL NO. *532*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Hager* *Smith* *HARR*
 3 *Wesley*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED
 5 *Smith* SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT AND EXTENDED SERVICES PROGRAM FOR
 6 PERSONS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND
 7 PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."
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 16 extended services to individuals with severe disabilities.
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 18 severe disabilities who:
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 21 chapter 20, part 2, or who suffers from a severe disabling
 22 mental illness as defined in the comprehensive plan for the
 23 development of public mental health services provided for in
 24 53-21-202(5); and
 25 (b) has experienced intermittent or interrupted

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 2 periodic job skill training on or off the site of
 3 employment.
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 6 those related support services necessary to allow a person
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 9 (4) "Participating funded agencies" means the
 10 department of institutions and the department of social and
 11 rehabilitation services.
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 15 health services provided for in 53-21-202(5);
 16 (b) an employment handicap as defined in 53-7-101;
 17 (c) a physical or mental disability as defined in
 18 53-7-202;
 19 (d) the condition of a blind individual as defined in
 20 53-7-301; or
 21 (e) a developmental disability as defined in
 22 53-20-202.
 23 (6) "Supported employment" means competitive work in
 24 an integrated work setting with ongoing support services for
 25 individuals with severe disabilities for whom competitive

1 employment has been intermittent or interrupted as a result
2 of severe disabilities.

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6 program is to provide supported employment and extended
7 services to eligible individuals who have severe
8 disabilities.

9 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Cooperative agreements.
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12 established in [section 2]. Each cooperative agreement must
13 provide for:

14 (1) a coordinated interagency effort that assures
15 smooth and efficient delivery of supported employment and
16 extended services to eligible individuals; and

17 (2) an efficient use of available resources, including
18 interagency training and support funds.

19 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriation. There is
20 appropriated from the general fund the following amounts for
21 the agencies listed below:

22 <u>Agency</u>	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 91</u>
23 Department of social and	\$185,531	\$406,594
24 rehabilitation services		
25 Department of institutions	192,500	350,000

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3 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
4 [this act].

5 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective dates. (1) [Section
6 and this section] are effective on passage and approval.
7 (2) [Sections 1 through 4] are effective July 1, 1989.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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RELATIONS

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Hager *Willis* *Rice*
Smith *HARP*

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