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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Lebsack

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Bill Status: House Public Health Care and
Human Services
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BILL TOPIC: UPDATE OUTDATED STATUTES PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Summary of Legislation

This bill updates terms in statute that refer to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities using outdated terminology. Under current law, the terms mentally retarded, mentally deficient person, mental deficiency, and mentally deficient are used; this bill replaces those terms with intellectual and developmental disability. Additionally, it replaces mental defect with mental illness, and physical defect with physical disability.

Assessment

Correcting these statutory citations will have no impact on the expenditures or revenues of any state agency or local government, and, therefore, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. This fiscal note assumes that agencies already use these modern terms, and no updates in rules or documents are required. It is assumed that any required changes will be accomplished during the course of regular agency operations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections
Health Care Policy and Financing
Judicial
Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel
Public Health and Environment

Counties
Human services
Labor
Office of the Child's Representative
Revenue