

February 4, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2298

Page 1, line 2, after "of" insert "early childhood services inclusion support services and"

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to provide a continuing appropriation;"

Page 1, line 7, after "**services**" insert "**inclusion support services and**"

Page 1, line 8, remove "establish an early childhood services inclusion grant program for"

Page 1, replace lines 9 through 15 with "fund early childhood services specialists to make available technical assistance to early childhood services providers that care for children with special needs or developmental delays. The technical assistance program must be designed to:

- a. Assist early childhood services providers that request support and information regarding caring for children with special needs or developmental delays;
- b. Assist early childhood services providers in adapting the program environment and care practices to meet the individual child's needs and to build the early childhood services providers' capacity to serve children with special needs or developmental delays;
- c. In partnership with the child's parents and health care provider, assist the early childhood services provider in the development or coordination of care plans for children with special needs or special health care needs relevant to the care setting;
- d. In partnership with the child's parents, foster communication with the team of specialists serving the child to ensure consistency in therapy practices and appropriate approaches;
- e. Provide classroom training to early childhood services providers to assist the providers in the integration of children with special needs; and
- f. As requested by the early childhood services providers, conduct one-on-one training at the provider's business to assist the provider in the integration of children with special needs."

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

- "6. The department may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source to assist the department in the establishment and implementation of the early childhood services inclusion support services and grant program. Any gifts, grants, and donations received are appropriated to the department on a continuing basis for the purpose of funding the early childhood services inclusion support services and grant program under this section."

Page 2, line 21, remove "There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general"

Page 2, replace lines 22 through 27 with "The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the lands and

minerals trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human services for the purpose of funding the early childhood services inclusion support services and for establishing an early childhood services provider inclusion grant program as provided for in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

Early childhood services inclusion support	\$450,000
Early childhood services grant program	<u>300,000</u>
Total lands and minerals trust fund appropriation	\$750,000"

Renumber accordingly