

Amendment No. _____

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 114

House Bill No. 130*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-1-309(d), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) The methodology must include an increase of the hourly wage for direct care professionals employed at contracted agencies of DIDD for the home and community-based waiver programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, or any successor programs, such that on July 1, 2021, the hourly wage is at least twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per hour.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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