

2023 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

SB 2079

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee
Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

SB 2079
1/10/2023

Relating to the department of health and human services maintaining a facility staff training system for the providers of community-based care on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities.
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10:00 AM **Madam Chair Lee** called the hearing to order. **Senators Lee, Cleary, Clemens, K. Roers, Weston** were present. **Senator Hogan** was absent.

10:01 AM **Tina Bates, Director of the Development Disabilities Section Department Health and Human Services**, testified in favor #12674

10:03 AM **Senator Lee** closed the hearing.

Senator Lee called for discussion.

Senator Clemens made motion **DO PASS**.

Senator Cleary seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Motion passed 5-0-1

Senator Hogan was absent; the vote was held open. Senator Hogan voted yes on SB 2079 in the in the afternoon of January 10, 2023.

Senators	Vote
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y

Motion passed 6-0-0.

Senator Cleary will carry SB 2079.

10:11 AM **Madam Chair Lee** closed the hearing.

Patricia Lahr, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2079: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2079 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

2023 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

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2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2079
3/7/2023

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Chairman Weisz called the meeting to order at 4:18 PM.

Chairman Robin Weisz, Reps. Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Clayton Fegley, Kathy Frelich, Dawson Holle, Dwight Kiefert, Carrie McLeod, Todd Porter, Brandon Prichard, Jayme Davis, and Gretchen Dobervich present. Vice Chairman Matthew Ruby and Rep. Karen M. Rohr not present.

Discussion Topics:

- Community-based training
- Self-instructional modules

Tina Bay, Director of the Developmental Disabilities Section with the Department of Health and Human Services, introduced SB 2079 with supportive testimony (#22354).

Chairman Weisz closed the hearing on SB 2079 at 4:22 PM.

Rep. Frelich moved a do pass on SB 2079.

Seconded by Rep. McLeod.

Roll Call Vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Robin Weisz	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	AB
Representative Karen A. Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Clayton Fegley	Y
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Carrie McLeod	Y
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Brandon Prichard	Y
Representative Karen M. Rohr	AB

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Motion carries 12-0-2.

Carried by Rep. Prichard.

Chairman Weisz adjourned the meeting at 4:25 PM.

Phillip Jacobs, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2079: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2079 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

TESTIMONY

SB 2079

**Testimony
Senate Bill No. 2079
Senate Human Services Committee
Senator Judy Lee, Chairman
January 10, 2023**

Chairman Lee, and members of the Senate Human Services Committee, I am Tina Bay, Director of the Developmental Disabilities Section with the Department of Health and Human Services (Department). I appear before you in support of Senate Bill No.2079, which was introduced at the request of the Department.

Currently, the Department contracts with Minot State University to maintain and update self-instructional modules. These modules are part of the training curriculum for our licensed Developmental Disability providers. The proposed changes will allow the Department to continue to maintain a training system for licensed providers and utilize training platforms that are available through multiple entities.

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This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to try to answer any questions the committee may have. Thank you.

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Representative Weisz, Chairman
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