

## **HB2191 – DHS – Early Intervention Rates**

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## **HB2148 – 101<sup>st</sup> General Assembly – MHDDAA – Dev Disabl Worker Wage**

**Summary:** This bill establishes a rate of pay for DSPs that exceeds the rising minimum wage for the state of Illinois. This will allow Oak-Leyden to be fully reimbursed for rate increases that must accompany the rising minimum wage if Oak-Leyden is to remain competitive and provide fair and proportionate pay to employees.

**Full Description:** Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish reimbursement rates that build toward livable wages for front-line personnel in residential and day programs and service coordination agencies serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities under the Act, including, but not limited to, intermediate care for the developmentally disabled facilities, medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities, community-integrated living arrangements, community day services, employment, and other residential and day programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by State funds or funding under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. Provides that on or before July 1, 2019, the Department shall increase rates and reimbursements and on or before that date, direct support persons shall earn a base wage of not less than \$5.25 per hour above the highest applicable federal, State, county, or municipal minimum wage, and on or before that date, other front-line personnel shall earn a commensurate wage. Provides that on or before July 1, 2021, the Department shall increase rates and reimbursements and on or before that date, direct support persons shall earn a base wage of not less than \$6.75 per hour above the highest applicable federal, State, county, or municipal minimum Wage, and on or before July 1, 2021, other front-line personnel shall earn a commensurate wage. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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**Committees Referred to:** Wages & Rates Subcommittee, Rules Committee, Appropriations- Human Services Committee

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