

HB 659 -- MEDICAID WAIVER

SPONSOR: Shields

This bill requires the Department of Social Services and the Department of Mental Health to jointly apply for a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services to provide services for persons who:

- (1) Are institutionalized or at risk of institutionalization;
- (2) Are under 18 years of age;
- (3) Have a physical disability with a co-occurring developmental disability; and
- (4) Meet the financial eligibility criteria established by the waiver.

Services and access to services under the waiver are limited and based on available funding and program capacity.