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**H 2433. FUNDS FOR DISCHARGE PLANNING/DEVELP. DISAB.** Filed 5/21/08. *TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO USE A PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE DISCHARGE PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CLIENTS.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (MH/DD/SA) to assist local management entities in using a maximum of 5% of the entities developmental disability funds to help individuals successfully transition from developmental disability centers into the community. Requires DHHS to report, by March 1, 2009, on progress to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MH/DD/SA, and the Fiscal Research Division.

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