

Attached you will find my testimony from this morning. I did follow up with my colleagues here at DAIL and added a paragraph that speaks to the rationale for not including DS services in scope, and have included it below since I was specifically asked to follow up on that question from Representative Redmond.

DAIL recommends that Developmental Disability Services not be included in scope, because there is already a payment reform project well underway for which there is rate setting, encounter data and payment methodologies already being developed. If the committee would like to include DDS in scope of the bill, we recommend that the language reference the existing DS payment reform project with a requirement that DVHA/DAIL include a methodology to adjust rates on a regular basis due to inflation and/or other costs.

Thank you again,
Angela