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Bill Number:	H. 3516	Introduced on January 12, 2021
Author:	Robinson	
Subject:	Family Support Services Program	
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
RFA Analyst(s):	Payne	
Impact Date:	January 28, 2021	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) because it does not alter their current operations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill amends the Family Support Services Program (FSSP) to require that qualified individuals may select a qualified service provider of their choice. The FSSP assists individuals with disabilities and their families who would like to support a family member with intellectual disability or a related disability or head injury, spinal cord injury, or similar disability in their home. The DDSN is responsible for coordinating family support services either directly, or through contracts with public or private nonprofit entities. Currently, the contracted agencies are required to prepare a written plan for services that best fit the individual's needs and preferences within available resources.

This bill requires that individuals who receive services through the FSSP program may direct the contracted agency to select a service provider approved by the agency. The bill further defines a service provider as a private or public agency, or a person, including a person related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the individual that provides services for compensation pursuant to Section 44-21-60.

DDSN has indicated this bill does not alter their current operations because participating individuals already have the ability to choose a service provider of their choice. Therefore, this bill will not impact the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of DDSN.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A



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