Proposed law changes the name of the Community and Family Support System Fund to the Disability Services Fund.

Present law provides that subject to annual appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the fund shall be used solely to improve the capacity of the state to meet the varying and complex needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, with emphasis on increasing the number of recipients of waiver services.

Proposed law retains present law except to delete the language about emphasis on increasing the number of recipients of waiver services.

The proposed law removes the language that expenditures out of the fund should focus on increasing the number of developmental disabilities waiver services recipients. Eliminating this language expands the use of these funds to include individuals with developmental disabilities that reside in an intermediate care facility. Expanded use may result in increased appropriation out of the fund.

Note: As of March 2022, the fund balance is $4.3 M. This fund has not been appropriated for the past 3 fiscal years. Deposits into this account result from the sale or lease of all or part of any movable and immovable property previously operated by the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities within LDH.

REVENUE EXPLANATION
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.