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**Abstract:** Creates the Community Options Waiver Fund (fund) and provides for dedication and uses of monies in the fund

Proposed law establishes the fund to provide additional revenues for Medicaid services provided under the Community Choices Waiver or the Adult Day Health Care Waiver or any other Medicaid home and community-based service for persons with adult-onset disabilities. Requires the treasurer to annually deposit into the fund an amount equal to 12% the total of recurring state general fund revenue as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in excess of the Official Forecast at the beginning of the current fiscal year, not to exceed \$50,000,000 dollars in any fiscal year. Requires interest earned on investment of monies in the fund be credited to the fund and. Authorizes unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year to remain in the fund. Requires the La. Dept. of Health to consult with the stakeholders representing persons with adult-onset disabilities to develop a plan for use of fund monies.

Effective July 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.62)