VNPP Quick Take on the Committee Reports!

Topic	House Committee	Senate Committee	Conference Committee
Rates – DOJ Rate Request	No change from the introduced budget [291 JJJJJ]	Provides $81,7M to fund the services per the rate study as required by DOJ	**We'll need to see the language**
Rates- Other Services	None	Increase in Personal Care, Respite & Companion Rates by $44.3M in the second year.	
Mobile Crisis Services – limited to 4 hours per incident	No change from the introduced budget [291 KKKKK]	Not included	**NA**
Community Stabilization	Funding partially restored to be an option until June 30, 2028 or until all receiving the service can be transferred [291 10h]	Not included	**Priority!**
56 hour "soft-cap" on personal care in DD Waivers	No change from the introduced budget [291 MMMMM]	No change from the introduced budget [291 MMMMM]	**NA**
Restoration of EVV requirement for "live-in" care givers	No change from the introduced budget [291 NNNNN]	No change from the introduced budget [291 NNNNN]	**NA**
BH Redesign	Accepted our language on delay, overlap of services and a report due in November 2026 [291 14h]	Language included to delay until July 1, 2027 – but no details yet	**We'll need to see the language**
Designated Support Staff In Acute Care Settings	Not included	Not included	**NA**
Lifting ICF Cap	Not included	Not included	**NA**
ABA Issues	Accepted our language to allow a provisional Dx for children 5 or younger [291 8h]	Not included	**Priority!**
Music Therapy	Not included	Not included	**NA**
Marcus Alert Funding	"Fully Funded" - $15.6M [301 1h]	Funded, but less than requested in the first year	**Will Support VACSB**

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