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# CREATE IDD PEER SUPPORTS

**HB 4702 by Campos | SB 2191 by Zaffirini**

## About

This would assign a workgroup to develop rules regarding training and certification requirements for intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) peer support specialists and define the scope of IDD peer supports as a Medicaid service.

## Benefits

Community peer supports give people with IDD access to mentorship from others with IDD with similar lived-experience as they navigate the transition to adulthood, the medical system, supports and services, and much more.

## Existing Models

Texas currently has a program for mental health peer supports, but Medicaid does not recognize IDD peer support as billable service.



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