BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

SB 890 alters the definition of "mentally retarded person" to be "individual with intellectual disability". The measure updates outdated language related to the Commission, replacing language with the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS). The term "community service provider" is updated to including providing services to elderly persons. The measure authorizes the State Commissioner of Health, rather than the Board, to determine staffing requirements for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFS/IID-6), establish a notice system for risk exposures during health care activities, and provide an intensive educational and newborn screening program for the prevention of intellectual disabilities and/or infant mortality/morbidity.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 890 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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