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Representatives Lanpher of Vergennes and Toll of Danville move that the House concur in the Senate Proposal of Amendment with further proposal of amendment as follows:

In Sec. A.49, by striking out subdivision (15) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (15) to read as follows:

(15) Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living (DAIL): \$2,450,000 is appropriated to DAIL to provide financial stability grant funding to the 12 adult day providers statewide to continue to support the facilities, service infrastructure, and necessary operating costs for July 2020 through September 2020 as these programs remained closed due the COVID-19 crisis and prepare to reopen safely for the vulnerable populations they serve at the end of their closure period. Funds shall be distributed on or before July 20, 2020 to each program. The first distribution of funds shall be for costs submitted by the providers, and any remaining funds shall be distributed equitably among the 12 adult day programs to assist with other COVID-19 pandemic related financial losses. Medicaid retainer payments, less any State recoupment received by an adult day program for the month of July 2020, shall be deducted from that program’s grant pursuant this section.