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Texas

# SB 2191 Sen. Zaffirini

## LET'S SUPPORT IDD PEER SUPPORTS

### About the Bill

SB 2191 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.

### The Bill's Benefit

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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