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# Administration

## Administration moves to the Administration for Community Living in Department of Health and Human Services

## Creates new Independent Living Administration division

## Creates a Director of Independent Living Administration to provide TA, support, and oversight of IL programs

# Subtitle H

## State Plan

## Developed by Chair of SILC and directors of CILs after public input from individuals with disabilities and other stakeholders

## Signed by Chair of SILC, director of designated State entity, and not less than 51% of directors of CILs in the state

## State Entity Designation

## Administrative/Fiduciary responsibility

## May retain no more than 5% for administration

# Subtitle H

## SILC Membership

## Adds representative of CIL run by American Indian tribes (if one exists)

## Designated State entity and representatives from State agencies providing services for individuals with disabilities are ex-officio, nonvoting members (Same)

## SILC Duties, Authorities and Limitations

## Adds duty to coordinate activities with other entities who provide services similar to or complementary to IL services (Iong-term community-based services and supports)

## Adds authority to work with CILs to improve services

## Adds authority to conduct resource development activities

## Adds limitation that SILCs shall not provide (or manage) IL services

# Subtitle H Indicators

## Indicators of minimum compliance for CILs and SILCs

## To be developed 1 year after date of enactment

## Annual report will describe how CILs have complied with the standards

## Annual report will be made available to the public

# Part B Administration and Authorization of Funds

## The state may use funds received to provide for resources (but not more than 30%) approved in a State plan.

## 2015 - $22, 878,000\*

## 2016 - $24, 645,000\*

## 2017 - $25,714,000\*

## 2018 - $26, 319.000\*

## \*Estimates only

# Part C Centers for Independent Living

## “Administrator shall make available versus Commissioner shall allot”

## Commissioner will reserve not less than 1.8 percent and not more than 2 percent of the funds for TA. (same)

## Centers where Federal funding exceeds state funding:

### State plan determines design for establishing a statewide network of CILS

### Adds input from individuals with disabilities and other interested parties from within the new region that is applying for a CIL

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# IL Services for Older Individuals who are Blind

## Training and Technical Assistance: (New)

### Commissioner shall reserve at least 1.8% and not more than 2% of funds to provide training and technical assistance (TA) to DSAs or other providers of IL services for older individuals who are blind.

### The Commissioner shall conduct a survey of DSAs that receive grants under section 752 regarding training and TA needs in order to determine priorities.

### To receive TA, an entity shall submit application to the Commissioner with a proposal to provide training and TA.