



2.1 (3) to provide personal care assistance services by two personal care assistants  
2.2 at the same time when the arrangement would allow therapy to be performed more  
2.3 expeditiously; or

2.4 (4) to reimburse other needed services for which funding is not available including,  
2.5 but not limited to, physical, occupational, and speech therapy.

2.6 (d) The goal of the project must be to demonstrate that the activities supported  
2.7 under paragraph (c) will:

2.8 (1) result in reduction of future supplementary support;

2.9 (2) prevent deformities; mobility loss; new, recurrent, or chronic skin breakdown;  
2.10 wounds; respiratory conditions and illnesses; and infections;

2.11 (3) maintain the individual's current level of range of motion;

2.12 (4) increase independence in activities of daily living, such as grooming, dressing,  
2.13 and bathing, resulting in a decreased future need for supplementary support;

2.14 (5) result in improvements in the person's medical condition; and

2.15 (6) increase the ability of individuals to communicate their wants and needs  
2.16 effectively in their surrounding environment.

2.17 Sec. 2. **REPORT.**

2.18 The commissioner of human services shall report to the chairs of the senate and  
2.19 house of representatives finance divisions with authority over the personal care assistance  
2.20 program by January 15, 2015, on the pilot project, including its impact on the health,  
2.21 community involvement, and functioning level of participants. The report must include  
2.22 recommendations on whether the pilot project should be extended, expanded, or modified,  
2.23 and on the anticipated costs and savings of the recommendations.

2.24 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.25 \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human  
2.26 services for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, for the purposes of section  
2.27 1. Base level funding for this appropriation shall be \$50,000 for each year of the biennium  
2.28 beginning July 1, 2013. Base level funding shall be zero for the biennium beginning  
2.29 July 1, 2015.