Supported Employment

What is a developmental disability?
- A lifelong disability that begins before age 22
- Significantly impacts a person's daily life in at least 3 ways such as self-care, mobility, or communication

What are supported employment services?
- Ongoing supports to help people with disabilities find and keep meaningful employment
- Employment should be based on a person's strengths, needs, and interests

Increasing supported employment services is fiscally responsible
- Through supported employment, people with disabilities can live full and productive lives while contributing to Georgia's economy
- For every dollar put into supported employment programs in Georgia, taxpayers gain $1.61 in benefits [1]

We are asking for $4.8 million in state funds to be added to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) budget for State Fiscal Year 2019 to provide supported employment so that approximately 480 Georgians with developmental disabilities who do not have a NOW/COMP Medicaid Waiver can work in their communities.

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