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# **Non-Medical Drivers of Health (NMDOH) Subcommittee**

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# Draft Recommendation Language (1 of 2)

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1. The Legislature should direct HHSC to approve at least one service that addresses NDOH as an in-lieu-of service (ILOS) under 42 C.F.R. §438.3(e)(2). HHSC should consider, at a minimum, the following services as potential ILOS:
  - Asthma remediation;
  - Food is Medicine interventions; and/or
  - Services designed to support existing housing programs.



## Draft Recommendation Language (2 of 2)

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2. The Legislature should direct HHSC to create an incentive arrangement that rewards MCOs that partner with community-based organizations, other MCOs, network providers, and local government agencies to offer ILOS that address NDOH and build related capacity. The Legislature should authorize HHSC to use a portion of amounts received by the state under Texas Government Code §533.014 (i.e., “experience rebates”) for this purpose.



# Potential Draft Recommendation Ideas

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- Ongoing support for implementation and evaluation of House Bill 1575.
- Support for Community Health Workers (CHWs) in Medicaid.
- Support for Medicaid food interventions.



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