

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Kruse, Prozanski, Walker, Burdick

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 1/25, 3/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Defines an “adult” for the purposes of reporting abuse of developmentally disabled person, as a person 18 years of age or older with a developmental disability. Clarifies that an adult is a person who is currently receiving services from a community program or facility or was previously determined eligible for services as an adult by a community program or facility. Includes in the definition of “adult protective services” petitioning for a protective order.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Intended only to apply to those who are already eligible to receive services

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that an adult is a person who is currently receiving services from a community program or facility or was previously determined eligible for services as an adult by a community program or facility. Includes in the definition of “adult protective services” petitioning for a protective order.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the definition of an “adult” for the purposes of reporting abuse of a developmentally disabled person, is a person 18 years of age or older with a developmental disability “who is receiving services from a community program or facility.” This measure would expand that definition to include all developmentally disabled persons.