

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference

Vote: 8 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Gomberg, Gorsek, Huffman, Parrish, Reardon, Sprenger, Whisnant, Gelser

Nays: 0

Exc.: Fagan

Prepared By: Richard Donovan, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 2/3, 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes the Pediatric Nursing Facility Account in State School Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account for costs of educational services to students in pediatric nursing facilities. Provides that Department of Education is responsible for provision of educational services to students admitted to pediatric nursing facilities and for payment of costs for those services. Takes effect July 1, 2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value, effectiveness of collaborative process that resulted in the measure
- Measure resolving conflict with definition of residency that will allow for continuity of services
- Limited number of beds in facility (58)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Providence Child Center is a residential pediatric nursing facility that offers educational services. It is located in Portland and can accommodate a maximum of 58 residents. House Bill 4009 contains the recommendations of a stakeholder group that met during the 2013-14 Interim.