

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) establish procedure for resident of licensed long-term care, retirement, or residential facility to request gender of individual assigned to assist with activities of daily living. Requires facility honor request except in case of significant difficulty or cost. Requires written explanation and documentation of rationale for denial. Requires DHS establish complaint procedure for failures to comply. Requires DHS investigate each complaint and provide written report to resident and facility within seven days of completion.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: