

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: Ways and Means

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) administer pilot program to improve outcomes for those in its custody or foster care. Establishes requirements for program, including cultural training, targeting those who have experienced multiple placements, and implementation in both rural and urban regions. Requires evaluation and report to legislature by September 15, 2016. Appropriates one million General Fund dollars. Sunsets January 2, 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: