

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 (needs subsequent referral to Ways and Means)

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 4/9, 4/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates Task Force on Home Care Commission staffed by Legislative Administration. Specifies composition, formalities, and object. Authorizes additional paid staff. Authorizes pre-session submission of legislation. Requires report to Legislature. Sunsets upon convening of 2016 regular legislative session. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Pending amendment
- Shortage of home care workers, projected to increase over time
- Recruiting and retaining home care workers across systems
- Investing in training and providing a career path

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[*amendment pending*] Streamline and/or simplify process for home care workers.

BACKGROUND: